

FORECAST.
Oakland and vicinity: Tonight
and Friday probably rain, moderate
westerly winds.
SUNDAY.
(By Chabot Observatory.)
Last 24 hours..... 5.50
Season to date..... 5.50
Normal to date..... 5.19
Last year to date..... 11.50

OAKLAND ON EVE OF GREAT BUILDING ERA

Construction Boom Predicted
To Begin First of Year; De-
signs For New Blocks Cost-
ing \$16,000,000 Completed

Retiring President of Builders'
Exchange Says Eastbay
Leads and Will Continue to
Lead S. F. in Actual Growth

A building boom for Oakland which has never before been exceeded in the history of the city, to begin soon after the first of the new year, is predicted in the reports of James K. Nelson, retiring president of the Builders' Exchange of Alameda County, and William B. Hague, secretary-manager. The report of Nelson was rendered last evening at the annual meeting and election of directors of the exchange.

The report is based on actual figures, according to Hague, and shows that buildings are now being erected in Oakland at the rate of \$16,000,000. Of these buildings nothing has been said to date, so that the announcement from Hague comes as a general surprise.

Plans for buildings which have already been announced, in addition to several for which plans have not been made public, which are to go up on Broadway alone actual buildings to be started soon after January 1 will add another \$8,000,000 to the total building expenditures for Oakland during the coming year.

Another sign of promised tremendous increase in the building industry for Oakland, as pointed out by Hague, are the monthly building permits for the bay district.

The peak of the building boom for the year 1922 is expected about July. Activities which will gradually assume the greater portion of unemployed labor will begin, soon after the first of the year, the figures show, and will gradually begin to set its record breaking pace about May.

The prediction is not a guess; it is a speculation, according to Hague. To justify his assertion he points to the actual figures. Architects are now occupied than at the present time. Some have more than they can do, all of which corroborates the predictions of both Nelson and Hague.

THIRTY OF EXCHANGE
IS REVIEWED.

In his report submitted last night to the exchange, Nelson related the history of the organization since he became its president and set forth the reasons for that body in adopting the American plan of reference to the present, he said in part:

"Today the building business of Alameda county is going ahead as never before in our history. The total construction work in excess of \$16,000,000 for the first time, and we appear to be facing a period of building activity in 1922, the like of which we have never known or anticipated."

The remainder of the report was confined to the progress of the Builders' Exchange, its activities and accomplishments. In part, Nelson said:

"We have eliminated the business agent from our jobs, established and maintained a fair wage scale, reduced the cost of building to a price attractive to the public, and thereby secured a more equitable service to the public and to ourselves."

DIRECTORS NAMED
FOR COMING YEAR.

The directors chosen for the new year were: L. C. Fraser, R. W. Osborn, Robert King, W. E. Whall, D. W. Hadden, E. N. Thiden, W. J. Rigby, B. S. McFarland, H. McManis, T. D. Sexton, F. D. Parsons and Samuel D. North. A meeting will be held early in January at which the board will select its president.

The wage scale handed down by the wage board of San Francisco and adopted by the San Francisco Builders' Exchange, was unanimously adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Oakland exchange, making the new scale uniform in the bay region.

Following the meeting the exchange held its annual Christmas party at the exchange building at Twelfth and Webster streets, which was attended by the 300 members.

Marriage, Birth and Death
Notices will be found on
Page 23.

Chilly Canadian Seeks Jail Over Winter; 40 Years

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Forty years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Police Magistrate George Moore on Stephen Zowitluk, who pleaded guilty to smashing twenty-one windows "in order to earn a term in a nice warm jail for the winter."

He was convicted of ten charges and sentenced to serve a term of four years on each, the sentence to run consecutively.

DEPUTY, ROBBER SHOT IN BATTLE

Posse in Gun Fight With Bandit
Suspects On Bridge
Near Stockton.

STOCKTON, Dec. 29.—San Joaquin county deputy sheriffs are leading two bandits who this morning robbed the Lockeford Union Safe Deposit bank, the fight being in progress at San Joaquin River bridge on the Stockton-San Joaquin highway, and one bandit and one deputy sheriff have been wounded, according to a report received this afternoon by the sheriff's office here.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LOCKEFORD, Calif., Dec. 29.—The Lockeford branch of the Stockton Union Safe Deposit bank was held up and robbed of a small amount of money this afternoon by an unnamed bandit who "locked" Cashier Trowbridge in the vault and escaped in an automobile held in readiness by a companion, Lockeford police officers from Stockton.

The robber entered the bank and ordered the cashier to go into the vault and pass out the money. Trowbridge had prepared for such an emergency, and he went to the vault and brought out a package of bills, which the robber evidently thought was a big haul, for he seized the package and left without calling for more.

The loss, which is estimated at less than \$100,000, is being fully covered by burglar insurance, according to bank officials.

Drunkenness Is On Increase in Chicago

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The annual report of the municipal courts of Chicago submitted today by James A. Kane, clerk of the court, shows that drunkenness had increased here last year. The report showed that 51,300 persons were arraigned for intoxication in 1921 as against 33,305 in 1920.

The report followed the action by the city council yesterday in declaring by a vote of 52 to 6 that prohibition had failed to prohibit and demanded that Congress and the state legislature authorize the manufacture and sale and distribution of "wholesome beers and light wines."

Science Takes Up War Wreck Salvaging

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A group of educators and scientists met here today at the invitation of Colonel Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau to discuss ways and means of "finding the best method of returning to society more than a hundred thousand men disabled in mind and body by the scourge of war." The conference met under the direction of Dr. John H. Finley, of New York, and will continue three days.

18 Families Saved In N. Y. Tenement Blaze

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Scores of persons were imperiled during the night by fires in New York tenements. Many thrilling rescues were made.

Thirteen families were trapped when two tenements on Eighth avenue burned. Some of the tenants were dragged from their beds, where they lay suffocating in their sleep.

Train Brakeman Balke
Hold-Up; Thug Flees

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

HAWARDEN, Iowa, Dec. 29.—An attempt by a bandit to hold up passengers on a northbound Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train here was balked by Alton Porter, a brakeman, who grappled with the robber and escaped with a number of his pockets full of valuables. The hold-up man escaped after forcing a stopper to pull the bell cord and stop the train.

BAY BRIDGE PLAN FOUND INADEQUATE

Oakland Business Men Tell
Why Span South of Hunt-
er's Point and Navy Base
Site Would Not Benefit City

Recent action of Oakland committee of the bridge-the-bay committee who gave their approval to the general bridge plan but refused to favor any structure which might be built under the War Department limitations, south of Hunter's Point and the naval base site, is given endorsement today by leading business men and merchants of Oakland.

Summed up, the Oakland businessmen believe that the bridge as now planned under the War Department ruling that it cannot be built with an Oakland terminal would not be of benefit to this city, but of positive detriment.

PROPOSED BRIDGE WOULD NOT BENEFIT OAKLAND.

Among the expressions of local businessmen were those from the following:

Irving Kahn.—It is ridiculous to be interested in a plan for a bridge with the terminal so far away from Oakland. If San Francisco wants to vote bonds and go ahead and build the bridge here, let her build it here, but any one who has this idea would be foolish to aid her. There would be no benefit to Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley, and such a bridge would simply provide to get in and out of San Francisco.

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QUAKES WILL BE FORECAST EXPERTS SAY

Scientific Investigation At
U. C. Brings Announcement
That Predictions of Earth
Shocks Are Coming Soon

Resultant of scientific investigations and observations the University of California today announced that earthquakes will soon be predicted with the same precision with which weather forecasts are now being made.

Thus, it is announced, warnings may be given residents of any locality to prepare for tremors by scientific observation of the earth's "creep" on the theory that earth movements are antecedent to as well as the consequences of earthquakes.

The university announcement follows recent investigations and discoveries by A. C. Lawson, professor of geology at the university on earth movements.

Observations on Earth's "Creep" Are Recorded

Investigations to be carried on by W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory; R. H. Tucker, astronomer, and Lawson will result in data of the April, 1926, earthquake may make possible the predictions.

The regents of the university have granted \$4000 for the purchase of a Ross photographic latitude telescope, to be installed and used at Mt. Hamilton during a period extending over many years.

Concerning the discovery, Professor Lawson says:

"It is well known that on the occasion of the April, 1906, earthquake there was a relative displacement of the earth's surface stratum on the two sides of the San Andreas fault, amounting in the Bolinas region at one point to as much as 24 feet and at many points to about 17 feet. That this relative displacement included areas lying several miles away from the fault line was shown conclusively for several critical observing stations by the work of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey conducted shortly after the date of the earthquake. These observations of the results for the positions of these observing stations made at different epochs left no doubt that earth movements which knowledge could be indefinitely connected with the earthquake phenomena of 1906 and 1907."

Researches of this nature as made by Professor Lawson have shown that these earth movements are antecedent as well as consequences of earthquakes connected with the San Andreas fault. There is reason to believe that while the displacement of the earth's surface stratum on the two sides of the San Andreas fault is a relative displacement, it is a displacement of the earth's surface stratum from year to year, and that the value in the prediction of future earthquakes. To how many miles from the fault-line motions of this nature can be studied to advantage, it is the desire of the university of securing such observations at critical and advantageous points is very great.

FURTHER STUDY OF
HIGH IMPORTANCE.

Dr. Campbell of the Lick Observatory says, concerning the proposed investigations:

"The probable variations of latitude at Ukiah and at Mt. Hamilton as described above, and the situation of the two observing stations within recognized areas of sensible disturbance, renders the further study of this subject of high importance to all students of geology, astronomy and the related sciences."

"It is profoundly hoped that the International Station at Ukiah may be maintained in good efficiency through several decades. It is the sincere opinion of Professor Lawson and others, including myself, that latitude observations of the highest possible accuracy should be conducted at Mt. Hamilton through a considerable period of time."

"The Ross photographic latitude instrument surpasses the International latitude instrument (visual) in accuracy as to the usual accidental errors. It has the further immense advantage of eliminating essentially the whole of the troublesome systematic errors in which visual instruments have been and are still liable. A copy of this instrument as designed by Professor Ross, constructed under his guidance, and used by him at the International Station in Maryland with great success, is now in systematic use at the U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., where it should remain indefinitely."

German Explanations
On Payments Heard

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—The allied reparations commission with Roland W. Boyden, the unofficial representative on the commission in attendance, convened today. The meeting was devoted to the explanation of Germany's financial status to be presented by Walter Rathenau, former German minister of reconstruction, and Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German war debt commission.

U. S. To Take Part in
Economic Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The United States will take part in an economic conference called by some of the governments to remedy evils of foreign exchange and to stabilize commerce generally, but will avoid the initiative in such a plan, Secretary of Commerce Hoover announced today.

Small to Be Tried GOVERNOR LEN SMALL of Illinois, whose indictment on charge of conspiracy is upheld by court decision.



LEN SMALL WILL FACE JURY TRIAL

Court Rules Governor of Illinois
Must Answer Charge
of Conspiracy.

WABKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 29.—The state this afternoon dismissed the charge of embezzlement against Governor Len Small. Attorney T. J. Edwards, for the defense, objected and demanded the governor be given a trial. Judge Edwards nolleed the indictment, and the only charge remaining against the governor is that of conspiracy to defraud the state.

WABKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Judge Claire C. Edwards of the Circuit Court of Lake county today upheld an indictment charging Governor Len Small with embezzlement of \$500,000 of state funds and nine of the thirteen counts of an indictment charging the governor, Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling and Vernon Curtis, a banker of Grant Park, Ill., with conspiracy and operating a confidence game involving \$2,000,000 in state money.

The court ordered the governor to stand trial on the embezzlement charge.

THREE COUNTS ARE
QUASHED BY DECISION.

Judge Edwards sustained the attorneys for the governor and Curtis in part by quashing an indictment charging them, together with Sterling, with embezzlement of \$700,000 and quashed three counts charging conspiracy and the one charging a confidence game in the other joint indictment. As a result, Curtis will face trial only on the nine remaining counts of the conspiracy charge.

Although Sterling is not a party to the proceedings here on a charge of conspiracy, he is planned to have the trial on the ground before a full force of men is employed.

The court's decision, a 5000-word document, which goes to length into the argument of C. C. Leforge for the defendants in support of their motion to quash, was read in court this afternoon in the presence of Governor Small and Curtis.

COUNTY CLERK IS
SCORED FOR ACTION.

The decision was marked by a scathing arraignment of Charles W. Evers, county clerk of Sangamon county, who admitted on the stand that the records of his office containing the minutes of the county board were selected by the grand jurors and subsequently indicted the governor and his fellow defendants had been altered.

"He was a willing witness," Judge Edwards said, "willing to commit perjury, to face even the charge of falsifying the records of his office; in a word he showed a willingness to do whatever was necessary to be done to sustain these indictments."

Regarding the changing of the minute book the judge said: "The court is of the opinion, however, that this effort was unnecessary."

Sugar Prices Drop
To New Low Level

Sugar fell to its lowest level in seven years today when it was quoted wholesale at 35.50 per hundred pounds for refined cane. The price for the past three weeks has been 50 cents higher.

The cut here follows some sensational jumbling of Cuban cane in the New York market. It being quoted at \$4.80 for fine granulated grades in the department of Agriculture, it has been at previous levels in many years.

Bandits Nab Gems;
Visit Three Homes

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Diamond bandits, traveling in a fast automobile, robbed three homes here in succession today and escaped with jewelry aggregating \$6000.

Hollywood residents reported losses as follows: Mrs. Ida M. Vorkhild, \$4000; B. W. Allen, \$1800; Miss Grace Denman, \$1200.

Italian Is Arrested
For Kaber Murder

LONDON, Dec. 29.—An Italian giving the name of Venturio di Scenzo has been arrested at Campobasso, in the department of Abruzzo, and Molise, charged with the murder of Daniel Kaber, publisher in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1919, said a Rome despatch to the Daily Express today.

NEW FERRIES TO BE BUILT AT ALAMEDA

Three Boats To Carry Autos
Between S. F. and Sausalito
To Be Constructed At
Cost of \$350,000 Each

Vessels To Be Electrically
Driven; Shipyard Says It
Will Put Big Force of Men
To Work in Few Months

The first activity in the resumption of the shipbuilding industry of the Eastbay district will begin immediately after the first of the year when work will be started on the first of three auto ferry boats for the Golden Gate Ferry company which will operate between San Francisco and Sausalito.

The yards of the Robertson Shipbuilding company, at the foot of Grand street, Alameda, will be the scene of the shipbuilding activities. The announcement was made today from the shipbuilding company's offices in Alameda. The first ferry is expected to be completed and running by June 1.

BOATS WILL COST
\$350,000 EACH.

The boats are to cost \$350,000 each, and will be 324 feet long with 60-foot beams, capable of carrying 85 automobiles. The contract for the installation of the machinery has already been let to the shipbuilding company of Oakland, builders and dealers in marine machinery. The boats will be electrically driven, the power to be supplied by 225-horsepower diesel engines.

Fifty men will be employed immediately after January 1 for the preliminary work, and 100 more will be employed within the following six weeks, according to the announcement.

The work at the Alameda plant will mark the first renewal of shipbuilding activities since the shipyard was closed in 1914, after it had been continued at a minimum operation.

CONTRACTS TO KEEP
YARDS BUSY TWO YEARS.

Evidence that other work will follow the building of the three ferries, and which taken together with other activities in other yards, in the accompanying announcement that the Robertson company has today contracted for enough work to keep its yards busy for the next two years. The contracts were not specified, but were declared to be of a nature indicative of a general resumption of shipbuilding activities.

Eight orders of material for the new job arrived yesterday at the company's yards, and twelve carloads are expected this week. The company is experiencing some difficulty in handling the material in its removal from the cars to the yards, due to the bad condition of the streets near the place of unloading. The streets recently torn up by the installation of the new ferries, and have not yet been replaced. This, it is declared by company officials, may prolong the date when actual work will begin, for it is planned to have the work on the ground before a full force of men is employed.

Enquirer Sold; One
Paper Is Eliminated

Announcement was made yesterday by John Francis Neylan, publisher of the San Francisco Call and Enquirer, that the Post had purchased the Oakland Enquirer and that beginning January 2 the two papers would be combined under the name of the Post-Enquirer.

The local newspaper eliminating one of the two papers was understood that Neylan will continue as president of the Post-Enquirer company future owners of the Post-Enquirer and publisher of the San Francisco Call. E. W. Vandewater will occupy the position of publisher of the Post-Enquirer.

Vandewater immediately took charge and W. W. Chappin and John E. Conners, who, with Carl Brockhagen, were the owners of the paper, retired.

Brockhagen will be retained by the Post-Enquirer, according to Vandewater, in his capacity as business manager. Chappin and Conners return to private life for the present, according to statements made by them to Vandewater.

John E. Conners announced this morning that he is planning to leave for Los Angeles within a few days and expects to take a trip to Europe in the immediate future.

"I have been a long time without a real vacation," said Conners, "and I must take advantage of the opportunity. My plans for the future are unsettled, my chief interest now being my continuing trip."

Harding Proposed As
Arbitrator By Peru

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Peru, in a new note to Chile, proposes that the President of the United States be asked to act as final arbitrator of differences between the two countries, no appeal being allowed from his decision. The note is in reply to Chile's communication accepting the principle of arbitration and the plan that each country name a plenipotentiary to meet in Washington to establish the "basis and purpose" of arbitration.

Four Bandits Slay
Cashier and Clerk

PEARL RIVER, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Four bandits shot and killed the assistant cashier and a clerk of the First National Bank today and escaped in an automobile after wounding a railroad guard. It was not known whether they obtained any loot.

Alone Holidays MISS ANNE STILLMAN, taken in her stateroom on S. S. Adriatic as she arrived at New York Beach her father, James A. Stillman, is using her mother for divorce, she is obliged to spend the holidays with friends.—Copyright, 1921, by Under- wood & Underwood.



OREGON SENATOR WOULD BAR JAPAN

C. O. P. Solon Plans Reserva-
tion To Eliminate Nippon
Proper From Treaty.

By J. BART CAMPBELL,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—If Japan does not take herself out of the so-called "protection clause" of the four-power Pacific treaty the United States probably will.

In making this declaration today Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, announced his intention of proposing a reservation to the treaty which would eliminate the Japanese "protection clause" or "dominions" in the Pacific. Before he left Washington recently McNary said that he would support the treaty.

"I do not believe that the United States cannot afford to enter into any agreement that would pledge the American people to use their resources in man and money power to aid Japan to preserve her political and territorial integrity," McNary said.

Senatorial circles were stirred by the receipt of word from Spokane and other cities in the state of Washington that Senator Polk, Republican, had issued a statement there that he would oppose the four-power treaty if it were found to guarantee the territorial integrity of any part of the Japanese "protection clause" or "dominions" in the Pacific. Before he left Washington recently McNary said that he would support the treaty.

RATIFICATION WITH
AMENDMENTS PREDICTED.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Ratification by the United States Senate of the four-power treaty was predicted by Senator Chappin, address before the Rotary club here today. He said, however, that amendments or reservations to the pact might possibly be made.

China Embarrassed
By Demand of U. S.

PEKING, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American legation at Peking today received the Peking government's answer to the demand of General Chang Ching-yao, former military governor of the province of Hunan, whose troops killed Rev. W. A. Reimert, an American missionary at Yoh Shou, in June, 1920. The legation reminded the Chinese foreign office that formal protests from Washington had been made for punishment of Chang had brought no result.

The government is embarrassed by the new American demand, as Chang Ching-yao is now one of the chief advisers of General Chang Tso Lin, military governor of Manchuria, who formed the new coalition cabinet and who is protecting him, thereby making his arrest by the civil authorities virtually impossible.

Rev. Reimert was killed during an attack on the Reformed church mission at Yoh Shou, June 8, 1920, while Chang Ching-yao's troops were abandoning the place before the pursuit of the southern forces. Strong representations were made by the United States to the Peking government which expressed regret for the incident.

Fort Bragg C. of C.
Secretary Shot Dead

RAV ENDERS, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Fort Bragg and a candy merchant of that town, was shot and killed by S. P. Sleepy, a rancher of Garberville, Humboldt county, at the latter's place last night.

Sleepy was taken to the county seat at Eureka, where he is being held pending a charge of murder. Four bandits shot and killed the assistant cashier and a clerk of the First National Bank today and escaped in an automobile after wounding a railroad guard. It was not known whether they obtained any loot.

British Heir To Wed
Italian Princess, Rumor

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Following official denial that a marriage had been arranged between Prince Vittorio of Italy and the Duke of Brabant, crown prince of Belgium, a report is current that

MARY GARDEN TO WED M'CORMICK RUMOR HATH IT

Harvester King And Former Wife Sit in Opposite Boxes At Opera.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Gold Coast society was alive with rumors connecting Harold D. McCormick and Mary Garden, grand opera star, today.

When McCormick was divorced yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of the world's richest man, social leaders saw fulfilled Mary Garden's prediction that she would marry a millionaire before 1922. Their names have been linked for some time.

At a magnificent revival of "Satanstoe" last night, where McCormick and his wife occupied opposite boxes, directly opposite each other, Mary Garden scored her greatest triumph in an opera.

Meanwhile settlement was being effected of the division of the fortunes of two of the richest families in America.

Mrs. McCormick, who will continue with her extensive study of "synthetic psychology," probably will live in the house along the "Gold Coast," McCormick, with Muriel and Fowler, will occupy the Lake Forest country estate.

Settlement of the vast properties involved, it was learned today, has not even approached completion and it may be months before the final details of adjustment are worked out. No mention of property settlement was made in connection with the divorce proceedings.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCormick maintained silence today.

"It is entirely too personal a matter to talk about," was the word sent to newspaper men by McCormick, while Mrs. McCormick refused to issue a statement or talk with interviewers.

Children Entertained By Girl Judasens

Scores of needy children, wards of the Jewish Relief Federation, were entertained at a Christmas festival Sunday afternoon by the Girl Judasens in their club rooms in the Pacific building. A program of music and entertainment was furnished, one of the features being an impersonation of Charlie Chaplin by Julius Lustig. The children were presented with gifts.

Truckee Chamber of Commerce invites you to the TRUCKEE WINTER SPORTS

Something doing every minute, special attractions every week end. See Southern Pacific Company for reduced rates.

WALK-OVER January Sale

The ONE Great Shoe Event That Provides Highest Quality with Appreciated Savings—In the three new Walk-Over Shoe Stores in San Francisco and Oakland.

OVER 15,000 PAIRS WALK-OVER SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Newest models in all leathers, all lasts, all sizes—

For Women	For Men
5200 Pairs	3800 Pairs
Walk-Over Pumps, Oxfords and High Shoes, formerly priced at \$9, \$10, \$12, \$7.85	Walk-Over High and Low Shoes, formerly priced at \$8, \$9, \$10, \$6.85
3500 Pairs formerly priced at \$10, \$12, \$14, \$9.45	1200 Pairs formerly priced at \$10 and \$12, \$9.45
2300 Pairs formerly priced at \$12, \$12.50, \$14, \$10.85	800 Pairs formerly priced at \$12, \$12.50, \$14, \$10.85

Walk-Over SHOE STORES
1444 Broadway, Oakland
214 Post St.—935 Market St. SAN FRANCISCO

"SHORT CHANGE" GAME NETS \$5 IN BUTCHER SHOP

The old "short change game" was worked on Charles Seip, who conducts a butcher shop at 3553 East Fourteenth street and today he is "out" \$5.

Two men went into the store, and one of them asked for 25 cents worth of round steak. He gave Seip \$1.00. In return, the stranger was given a \$5-bill and \$4.75 in silver. After he had the change in his hand, the stranger objected to taking the silver. The stranger asked his partner for 35 cents which he gave to Seip. Some way or other they got the \$10-bill back and kept the \$5 bill.

Seip said he discovered that he was short changed until the men had left. L. G. Irwin of 3523 East Fourteenth street reported to the police that two men tried to work the same game on him, but did not succeed.

Business Men Thank Tribune For Support

Editor TRIBUNE.—The success of the Oakland Better Business Bureau and the Oakland Advertising Club during the year just closing, is in a very large measure due to the splendid support received from the Eastbay press. The TRIBUNE has recognized our activities as being of definite service to the community and has been more than generous with publicity and other support so vital to our progress.

On behalf of the two above named organizations, which I have the honor to represent, therefore, it is a pleasure to express appreciation and to wish you and the TRIBUNE a continued prosperity through the new year.

Very sincerely,
OAKLAND ADVERTISING CLUB
OAKLAND BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU
A. H. CHASE, Sec. Mgr.

Six Alameda Scouts Given Merit Badges

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—Six Alameda Scouts were awarded merit badges last night by the Boy Scout Court of Honor. The winners of the coveted honors were Lewis F. Clark, Bernard Moran, John Mel-drum, Charles Simpson, Max Wul-lem and Gilbert Pittman. Maxton Cunningham and Charles Simpson were promoted to the rank of first-class.

The Court of Honor consists of A. G. Dexter, F. R. Ziel, J. B. Kahn, B. A. Palmer, Lewis F. Clark, F. B. Morehouse, Otto Stahl and E. Albert.

Italy Hints at Joining Britain Against France

(Continued from Page 1)

Commuters Will Flagman's Stocking

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—Frank Proctor, Southern Pacific flagman at Park street and Encinal avenue, rubbed his eyes when he went to his kiosk night before last. Someone had decorated the front door in a collection of colored stockings, and each stocking was full of fruits, candy, nuts and other things. The only clue was a note reading "Merry Christmas, from Santa Claus." However, further investigation revealed that this particular Santa was a mischievous individual being composed of the commuters who regularly take the train at Park street station.

Boy Badly Injured When Struck By Auto

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—Earl Kenny, 12-year-old, 3001 Lincoln avenue, backed into an automobile yesterday afternoon. He struck the back of his head, fracturing the mastoid bone. The boy was knocked unconscious. He was taken to the Emergency hospital by C. Blunt and John Tesen, boy companions. The boy's case is serious.

ARMY, NAVY CUT OF \$300,000,000 NOW PROPOSED

Republican Leaders in House Plan Big Slash in Federal Taxes.

By LAURENCE M. BENEDECIT, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A huge slash in army and navy appropriations for the next fiscal year—possibly \$300,000,000—would be possible by Congress under plans framed by some of the most influential Republicans in the house, it was learned today.

Such a cut would mean a sacrifice of \$3 in federal taxes to every man, woman and child in the United States, or \$12 to \$15 for the average family.

It would be a reduction of more than one-third in the amount asked for next year in the budget. Under this plan, the estimates for war preparedness would be cut from a total of approximately \$800,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

Republican leaders, backing the plan, take the attitude that a big reduction in army and navy expenses must be made for the relief of taxpayers, regardless of the lack of complete agreement on armament limitation by the arms conference representatives. A dozen chairmen of the House appropriations committee, is reliably reported to share that view.

It was learned today that the deferred army appropriation bill which the House held up because of the conference, will be taken up in secret session by the House appropriations committee January 10. By that time House leaders have been informed, the American delegates believe such consideration will not interfere with the arms conference.

62 Arrested in "Wettest Town" Raid

By UNITED PRESS, LEADERS WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 28.—Sweetwater county, Wyoming, the "wettest spot in the west," was dry today.

Federal officers swept down on three towns in the county, arrested 62 persons, including five women. More than 4000 gallons of moonshine was confiscated and scores of whisky stills were seized.

All but two of Rock Springs' thirty soft drink parlors were closed today. Nine saloons at Green River and five at South Superior had also suspended business.

The 62 defendants will appear in federal court January 16 at Cheyenne.

Victim of Blast To Be Buried Tomorrow

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Anthony's church for Joseph A. Pfitzer Jr., 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pfitzer, 2615 Russell street, who was killed at Taft on Tuesday in an explosion in the oil fields where he was employed. Young Pfitzer's father accompanied the body back to Berkeley yesterday.

Besides his parents, Pfitzer is survived by a brother, Alan Pfitzer, and two sisters, Irma Pfitzer and Mrs. K. L. Reynolds.

Parents' Aid Asked In Cigarette Ban

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—Chief of Police William Walmuth is appealing to parents to assist in the anti-cigarette fight the police are waging an effort to stop the sale of all tobacco to minors. All dealers have been warned that severe penalties will follow detected sales to youngsters, the imposition of a fine not less than \$100, with possibly a jail sentence also.

British Spirit Away Egypt Revolt Head

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TEPID WATER IS POURED IN RIVER; HALTS FREEZING

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—It is possible to prevent a river from freezing over by supplying a small amount of heat, the American Association for the advancement of science was told today by John Murphy, engineer of the Canadian Department of Railways and Canals.

The Rock river in Illinois, a navigable stream, has been kept from freezing for five winters over thirteen miles of its length by spilling tepid water into it at the rate of two barrels a second, he said.

Murphy explained that ice would not form when water was only one-thousandth of a degree above 32 fahrenheit.

APPLICANTS FOR POLICE NEEDED

There are now 112 applicants for the positions of Oakland policemen listed before the civil service board for the examinations coming January 5, and about 150 are needed, according to Secretary C. C. DeWalt.

Generally there are many more applicants than needed. At the last examination, 108 took the examination, of whom 28 passed. Of those 28 some resigned, one or two got into trouble, and the net gain to the department is about 20 men.

There is still considerable agitation to abolish the statute which demands that a would-be policeman must have resided in Oakland at least five years, as it is admitted that many otherwise good men are thus made ineligible. The regulation, however, is still in force.

There will be several other examinations in January, including: Assistant police inspector, promotional, January 12; police corporal, promotional, January 19; district deputy superintendent of street, January 23; assistant bacteriologist, January 26; nurse, January 20.

Berkeley Man Run Down By Autoist

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—Police are searching for an autoist who last night ran down and injured A. D. Lucas, 1933 Hearst avenue, at Center street and Shattuck avenue. According to Lucas the driver of the machine stopped after the accident, but refused to give his name or address. Lucas escaped with slight injuries.

John Davis, 482 Fortieth street, Oakland, narrowly escaped serious injury last night when his automobile was struck by a street car at University and Shattuck avenues. Davis was backing out of a garage to allow Patrolman William Peck a clear passage when an eastbound University avenue street car hit his machine, striking the rear wheel and damaging the fender.

Short Wire Circuit Sets Auto On Fire

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—The wiring in the automobile belonging to John L. McVey, became shorted in Central avenue last night. The machine caught fire and it became necessary for the fire department to come to the rescue. The flames were extinguished before much damage had been done to the car.

Berkeley Moose To Honor Elston Memory

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—Memorial services will be held tonight at Ashby hall by the Berkeley lodge of Moose as a tribute to Congressman J. Arthur Elston. Supervisors of Redmond C. Staats will deliver the principal address. Congressman Elston was a member of the local Moose lodge.

STATE OFFICIALS ASKED TO ASSIST IN PRICE PROBING

Local Authorities To Be Requested To Halt Violations, Is Word of Daugherty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Aid of the attorneys-general of the various states will be relied upon by the justice department in an effort to readjust retail prices of the necessities of life, Attorney-General Daugherty said today.

When the Department of Justice investigation of retail prices has been completed, Daugherty said, it was expected that the local authorities in the different states would take the necessary steps to remedy local situations, while the department would act in cases where there were violations of the federal law.

Daugherty said he expected to publish a table of the cost of necessities—food, fuel, shoes and clothing—to the consumer in different localities as compared with the production costs of these commodities. Publication of retail prices was expected by Daugherty to have a salutary effect upon profiteering practices, as compared with the present of the department's investigation has had some good effect.

ELEVENTH FLOOR CELL GIVEN MAN ASKING ALTITUDE

When John Hart appeared today before Police Judge Edward J. Tyrrell on a charge of vagrancy he pleaded that he be allowed to seek a higher altitude because he was suffering from tuberculosis.

"As long as you want a higher altitude, you may make your home on the eleventh floor for ninety days," said Judge Tyrrell.

Hart was arrested yesterday in the Lakeshore Apartments by Police Inspector Arthur Sanderson. According to the police, he was being in the apartment. When searched the police found two letters signed by doctors, which stated he was suffering from tuberculosis. One letter also stated that he was collecting funds to go to Mexico. The police claim the signatures of the doctors were forged by Hart.

K. of C. To Give Program Tonight

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—Alameda Council, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate in Moose hall this evening. The program for "The Night of Joy" will commence at 8 o'clock and will continue until midnight. Those on the program are Jack Kenney, Jack O'Dea, Tom O'Leary, Mike Calnan, A. J. Hynes, Frank Ralph, Sam Alden, Frank Jones, Bill Eden and Chet Hennessey.

COURT QUASHES BATTERY CHARGE AGAINST WOMEN

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—The cases against Mrs. Helen Hoffman and Mrs. Brownie Le Vay, charged with battery, were dismissed today in Judge Robert Edgar's court. There were two charges against each of the defendants. The complainants were Mrs. Harriet Hoffman, mother-in-law of Mrs. Helen Hoffman, and Miss Phyllis Hoffman, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Hoffman. The two defendants were alleged to have thrown red pepper at the plaintiffs and to have thrown Mrs. Harriet Hoffman down the stairs of Mrs. Harriet Hoffman's home, 1740 Bancroft way, during a quarrel over Mrs. Helen Hoffman's two children, Marion and Robert.

The quarrel is said to have occurred last week. Mrs. Helen Hoffman had been granted the custody of her children following a decree of divorce from Mrs. Harriet Hoffman's son. The children had been temporarily left with the divorced husband's mother.

During the trial today Miss Phyllis Hoffman became hysterical and swooned. She was removed from the court room into the mayor's office, where she was resuscitated. She was later taken home.

WOMAN IS HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Mrs. A. E. Ephraim was held to answer in the Superior Court late yesterday by Police Judge Edward J. Tyrrell on a charge of grand larceny. She was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Rosa Ledvina of San Francisco.

Two women witnesses were elicited from the court room. The complaining witness, Mrs. Ledvina, objected to a statement made by Mrs. Ephraim while she was on the witness stand.

"That woman is uttering an untruth," Mrs. Ledvina cried. She was taken out of the courtroom.

Mrs. C. D. Campbell, when she took the witness stand, refused to talk. She finally started, but when the judge asked her to stop for a minute she kept right on. She also was ordered out.

Mrs. Ledvina alleges she lost \$1700 in a real estate deal handled by Mrs. Ephraim.

Supremacy in lumber production held by the Southern pine belt, has passed the zenith and is moving faster yearly to the West.

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1/2 gals.	2.10	1.68
Quarts	1.10	.88

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Gals.	4.00	3.20	4.15
1/2 gals.	2.10	1.68	2.15
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Mar-Not and Scar-Not

Mar-Not, a floor varnish made for that purpose only and Scar-Not, a washable varnish made for furniture and woodwork.

	List Price	Sale Price
Gals.	\$5.40	\$4.05
1/2 gals.	2.90	2.20
Quarts	1.55	1.15
Pints85	.65
1/2 pints55	.40

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	List Price	Sale Price
Gals.	\$6.90	\$5.18
1/2 gals.	3.65	2.75
Quarts	1.90	1.40
Pints	1.05	.80
1/2 pints65	.50
1/4 pints35	.25

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1/2 pints40	.33

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1/2 gals.	3.10	2.30
Quarts	1.65	1.25
Pints90	.70
1/2 pints55	.40
1/4 pints30	.25

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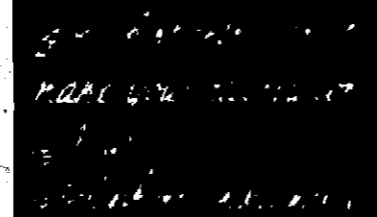
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EIGHT-CENT FARE IN DENVER GIVEN COURT APPROVAL

**Ordinance Providing Maxi-
mum Six-Cent Charge Held
Void After Appeal.**

DENVER, Dec. 29.—The court of appeals today confirmed the order of District Judge Lewis of Denver

The company is in the hands of a receiver. The court held that the city franchise ordinance, which provides for a maximum 6-cent fare, was not in the form of a contract and if there were a contract it would be void because of lack of mutuality.

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REALTY MEN OF FIFTY CITIES ARE TO GATHER SOON

Five Hundred Delegates Will Assemble At Oakland January 19-21.

All is in readiness for the California Real Estate Association's convention in Oakland January 19-21, according to Fred E. Reed, president of the local board, who said that fifty cities having real estate boards are expected to be represented by 500 delegates.

According to Reed one of the notables at the convention will be Irving B. Hiett of Toledo, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and National Secretary Tom S. Ingersoll of Chicago.

Addresses will be delivered by State Real Estate Commissioner Edwin T. Nelson, Paul Shoup, vice president of the Southern Pacific company; Friend W. Richardson, president of the California State Press Association, and Charles A. Whitmore, of the state highway commission.

Prior to the local convention there will be a regional conference of the eleven real estate boards and brokers from other San Joaquin valley towns not yet organized. The convention will be held on December 30 at the Hotel Presno.

Following the state convention there will be the national convention to be held in San Francisco, starting May 31.

ASK THE TRIBUNE Bureau of Information

A TRIBUNE reader asks for dimensions of targets set by the National Rifle Association.

The dimensions of these targets, according to Nelson's Encyclopedia, are as follows: Third class for 200 and 300 yards—bull's eye 8 inches, center 26 inches; inner 48 inches, outer 4 by 6 feet; second class for 300 and 400 yards—bull's eye 22 inches, center 38 inches, inner 54 inches, outer 6 by 8 feet; first class for 500, 600 and 700 yards—bull's eye three feet, center 4½ feet, inner 6 feet square, outer 12 by 6 feet. The bull's eye counts five, center four, inner three and outer two. Regulations for gallery shooting permit the use of any 22 caliber rifle weighing not over 10 pounds and prescribe the National Rifle Association indoor target at 50 or 75 feet. No reference is made to dimensions required for 100 yards, as asked for in one query. From firing for expert marksmanship is

at 60 yards, and string measurements are used in computing the scores. This last is not used by any national organization, but by private clubs.

"Is it necessary to have a license to be a music teacher in Oakland?" asks another reader.

According to the city license department, a license is not necessary for that purpose.

The TRIBUNE Information Bureau will answer all questions of a general nature except school or local problems, debates, trade and firm names and queries as to the time of day.

The bureau is open every day except Sunday from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. If answers are desired by mail, stamps must be enclosed. Quickest results can be obtained by telephoning to the bureau. If you have any problems of a general nature to solve ask The TRIBUNE Information Bureau, Lakeside 6000.

CONGRESS BALLOT OPPOSED BY CLUB

Following the lead of the board of supervisors, which recently sent a communication of the same import to Governor William D. Stephens, the Up-Town Association has asked the Governor not to call a special election in this congressional district.

The letter of the association follows: "We understand that on account of the death of our Congressman, Arthur J. Elston, an election must be held if the State wishes to fill the vacancy at Washington.

The Up-Town Association, which represents the largest number of property owners in the city of Oakland and also in the Sixth Congressional district, wishes to request that you do not call a special election on account of the fact that the general elections will be held next fall.

"We believe on account of the short time that a Congressman would serve us at Washington, the expense of an election to the property owners as well as to the candidates should be considered very carefully. Will you not be guided in this matter by the economy as well as the wishes of the taxpayers of the district?"

"Yours very truly,"

"UP-TOWN ASSOCIATION."

"By Geo. E. Sheldon, Secretary-Manager."

"SOLDIERS INJURED."

TACOMA, Dec. 28.—Two Camp Lewis soldiers were seriously injured today when the automobile in which they and one other man were riding turned over on the Camp Lewis highway. The two most seriously injured are Corporal D. E. Mays and Private S. S. Bates.

San Francisco News

HALE FORECASTS RETAIL RUIN IN CUT OF PRICES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Marshal Hale, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, told the members of the Retail Dry Goods Association of San Francisco at their monthly luncheon yesterday that the net merchandise profit of 1920 was 1.8 per cent and that a flat price cut of 10 per cent on all merchandise on the shelves of retailers in the United States would mean the elimination of every retail merchant.

Hale quoted from a nation-wide survey by the bureau of business research of Harvard University, a survey which covered 305 department stores with aggregate sales amounting to \$55,193,000. He said these figures showed a net profit of 1.8 per cent, which was arrived at by adding sundry net revenue and interest and rentals earned and before deducting provisions for income and excess profits tax.

With the various additions the retailers, according to Hale, were realizing a net profit of from 4 to 8 per cent on their sales of merchandise. He quoted detailed figures to show that a flat 10 per cent reduction in retail prices on all commodities would leave every retailer with a deficit at the end of the year.

S. F. WELCOMES TRADE MISSION FROM ORIENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Returning to San Francisco after a three months' voyage on the Pacific Mail liner Empire State, Oriental trade excursionists were given one of the greatest welcomes in the history of the city this morning, when their ship nosed her way into the bay, completing a voyage of 19,000 miles.

The entire harbor was decorated in gala colors and as the liner passed the Presidio a salute was fired at the order of Major General William M. Wright, commanding the Ninth corps area. Sirens, fog horns, bands and aerial bombs combined with the whistles of the harbor in greeting the party.

The Empire State drew into quarantine at 10 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the official reception committee on a tug left the pier and circled the liner. The tug escorted the vessel to the dock, where the party was met by a party including city officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce.

AIR CIRCUS TO SWELL FUNDS FOR CLUBHOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Major H. H. Arnold, air service officer of the Ninth Corps area, and Major George J. Egan, in command of Crissey Field, will have charge of the Presidio flying circus to be given for the benefit of the Air Service Men's Clubhouse fund, at Crissey field Sunday. Ten aviators will participate in the circus.

Food Price Probe Is Begun By Agent

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Following the announcement of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty that he would conduct a nationwide food probe, the local office of the department of justice today began an investigation into the continued high prices of foodstuffs in San Francisco. Local work will first consist of a survey of conditions existing here, it was pointed out, and will result in a report being taken to bring down the prices of commodities.

"This is the first big task to be undertaken by me," said Frederick L. Egan, who today took up his new duties as head of the San Francisco office of the department of justice, "and we are going thoroughly into the matter. We are going into the activities of the middleman to find out if he is in a combine to hold up price. We are going to find out what the middleman pays for his commodities and what his profits are. We are going to find out what the farmer gets paid for his products and just what is the cost to the ultimate consumer."

Egan, delegate Allen P. Harris, recently of Washington, to take charge of the government's food investigation in San Francisco.

Window Leap Victim Funeral Is Arranged

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Funeral arrangements are being made for Robert Gatto, aged 13, who died yesterday at the Mission emergency hospital from a broken neck he received Tuesday evening when he jumped from a window in the residence at 839 Union street. Inability to procure work is said to have caused the youth to take his life.

Paroled Embezzler Sentenced To Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Following the revoking of his parole, Howard Dorland, who is said to be a member of a rich family of San Diego, yesterday was sentenced by Superior Judge Roche to San Quentin. Dorland was first arrested two years ago on a charge of embezzling jewels valued at \$3000.

Husband Loafers, Wife's Suit Says

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary E. Lynch of 253 Fifth avenue has filed suit for divorce from Andrew Lynch, son of a well-to-do building contractor. She claimed that her husband did not work and that she was forced to pay the household expenses herself.

Ohio Man Asks Word Here Of His Sister

John L. Bacon of Camden, Ohio, in a letter received today by Mayor Davis, asks information as to the whereabouts of his sister, Mrs. Sadie Bacon Holbrook, wife of Ned Holbrook. Bacon says he last heard from his sister seven years ago, when she was living in Oakland, but has had no trace of her since then.

THOUSANDS SEE GIRL CROWNED FESTIVAL QUEEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A crowd of about 6000 persons saw Miss Doris White crowned queen of the second Mardi Gras costume ball at the Winter Garden, Sutter and Pierce streets, last night. The ball was held under the auspices of the Fillmore Merchants' and Improvement Association.

Broker of Oakland May Lose License

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A recommendation has been made that the broker's license of Albert J. Crawford, Oakland broker, be suspended during 1922. The recommendation followed a hearing before the State Corporation Department yesterday.

Jury Will Probe Election Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—District Attorney Brady had decided on a Grand Jury investigation of charges of gross carelessness and neglect which have been made against election officers of the Twenty-fourth Assembly District. The charges resulted from a recount of the vote in that precinct, for supervisors.

Christian Science Lecture

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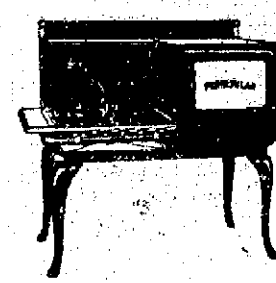
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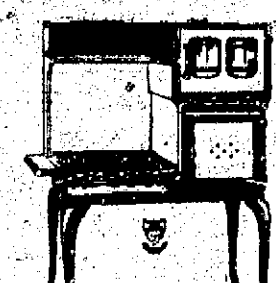


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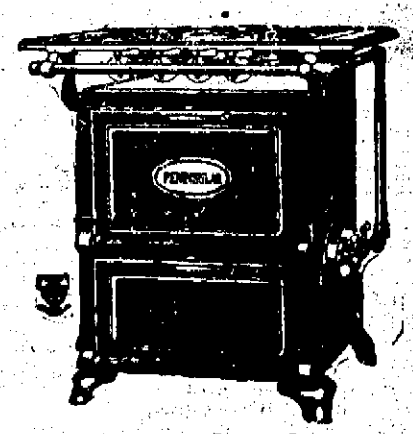
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A gas stove with 16-inch oven and broiler; 4 top burners, including one giant burner; 34 inches wide, with side shelves. Specially priced **\$49.55**

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A wonderfully satisfactory heater. Small and light; easily transferred from room to room that needs heat. An exceptionally useful and practical heater for these cold mornings. Formerly sold for \$8.00 and \$12.00.



Small Size

\$5.00

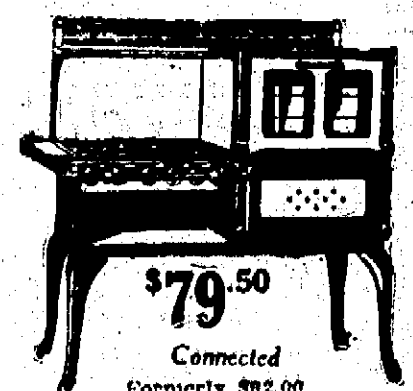
Large Size

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Gas tubing can be supplied in any length.

3-Burner Quality Cookers

Excellent stove for small kitchens, kitchenettes and laundries. Special.... **\$29.75**



\$79.50

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An exceptionally fine stove, having full 18-inch oven and broiler, full size cooking surface, 5-top burners including giant and simmer; white enamel splashes and broiler pan.

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1/2 OFF SALE FRIDAY

The last Friday of the month--the last Friday of the year
Prices cut in two on all broken lines and short lengths.
Come early! The Christmas rush has left rare choosing.

1/2 REMNANTS 1/2

All exactly 1/2 marked price, while they last Friday. All usable, desirable lengths.

SILKS, ETC. Yards of shimmering silks, satins and crepes—dress satin, fancy silk, Georgette crepe, crepe de Chine, lining chiffon taffeta, etc.—from a yard to 8 yard remnants—for dresses, waists, skirts, millinery, trimming, etc. (Upright's, 1st Flr.)

AT 1/2: ALL REMNANTS OF RIBBON—MANY HAIRBOW LENGTHS (1st Flr.)

COTTONS Dress cottons—wash goods—white goods—linings—mixed wool and cotton dress goods—muslins—outing flannels, etc.—from a yard to as long as a dress pattern—many lengths for children's clothes (Upright's Downstairs)

LACE, EMBROIDERY AND TRIMMING REMNANTS ALL 1/2 FRIDAY (1st Flr.)

DRAPERIES Curtainings of various kinds—fillet and shadow nets—marquisette—scrim—repp—Sunfast—cretonne, etc.—some long enough for window drapes—others for door panels, pillows, etc. (Upright's Fourth Flr.)

VEILING REMNANTS ALL WILL GO AT 1/2 MARKED PRICE FRIDAY (1st Flr.)

Drapery mill-ends, samples and curtain ends
Another lot—even better than those which recently caused a sensation on Upright's 4th Floor. Way underpriced Friday. 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1
ODD LOT OF CURTAINS (SOLD DOWN TO SINGLE PAIRS) 1/2 OFF FRIDAY

FUR TRIMS 1/2 All our fur bands and all fur collars 1/2 off Friday (1st Floor).

NECKWEAR 1/2 Women's collars, vestees and sets mussed from display (1st Floor).

'KERCHIEFS 1/2 Handkerchiefs soiled and mussed in the Christmas rush (1st Flr.).

ALL OUR STOCK OF GOLD AND SILVER LACE 1/2 PRICE FRIDAY (1st Flr.)

1/2 ODD LOTS 1/2

You'll find (if you come early) other bargains in lots too small to advertise

BLOUSES Just 148 in the lot—for women and misses—charming styles in sheer lingerie—tailored or lace trimmed—included are very choice waists a bit rumpled from showing. Some stupendous values. (Upright's, Annex.)

SERGE AND FLANNEL MIDDY BLOUSES (women's and children's) 1/2 OFF FRIDAY

Every Raincoat 1/2 off
Your absolutely unrestricted choice of every waterproof coat on Upright's 3rd Floor—women's, misses' and children's—prices to suit the purse of everyone (and just 1/2 price Friday). Smart styles for the rainy season.

Women's and misses' wash tub DRESSES Just 53 to go at half—of gingham, etc. 1/2. too many styles to describe. (Annex.)

Be here at 9 a. m. Friday if you want the best selection

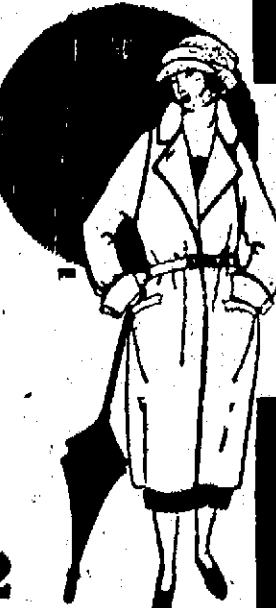
Breakfast coats, negligees, and KIMONOS Just a few—crepe, cotton and silk—mostly kimono style. (Upright's Annex.)

Come early and you'll find other big values in the Annex

One tableful giving excellent values in various styles—for women, children and infants. All 1/2 price Friday. (Upright's, Annex.)

Other Friday sales include lots too small to advertise

EXTREME REDUCTIONS DO NOT ALLOW UPRIGHT'S TO EXCHANGE 1/2 OFF GOODS



Capwells

Children's Half-Price Bargain Budget

Broken lines and odd lots of Wash Dresses Bloomers Smocks, Hats Knit Caps and Tams on sale for just HALF THEIR MARKED PRICES.

Children's Fur Sets—One-Fourth Off Marked Price
—Second Floor, Capwells

Women's Silk Lingerie 1/2 Off

Broken lines of silk pajamas, nightgowns and envelope chemises at a saving of one-fourth off their marked prices.

Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats Half Price

Broken lines, some slightly mused and faded from display. Colors, Copenhagen, green, purple, rose and black.
—Second Floor, Capwells

Some Toys

At Sweeping Reductions

Odds and Ends from Holiday Selling COASTER WAGONS—Sturdily built throughout. Roller bearings. Regularly \$8.00 to \$18.50.

Sale Prices, \$5.34 to \$12.34. KESTNER DOLLS—A small quantity of these superior dolls remain in stock and will be in the month-end clearance at ONE-FOURTH OFF THE REGULAR PRICES.

Dolls and full jointed types, regularly \$5.00-\$14.00. Buy them at ONE-FOURTH NOW—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Doll Dressmaking Sets Half Price

Cunning sets of materials all cut out ready for dollie a dress. Sets are complete with button, thread, thimble, etc. Regularly 65c to \$1.50. Sale prices—HALF OFF.

COMBINATION GAME BOARDS—Equipped with complete outfits for playing over 50 different games. Regularly \$8.50 to \$11.50. Sale prices—ONE-HALF.

Dolls—Half Price

Character Baby Dolls, full jointed and stuffed baby dolls. Some are shop worn or slightly damaged.

"BROWNIE" VELOCIPEDS—ONE-FOURTH OFF—Strictly high-grade machines with heavy rubber tires. In three sizes. Regularly \$12, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Sale prices—\$9, \$10.03 to \$11.25.

BROWNIE TRICYCLES—For girls—regularly \$19. Month-end price—\$14.25.

—Downstairs Store, Capwells

Clearance of

Corsets Half Price

We have gone through our large stocks and sorted out all broken lines and sizes and all discontinued numbers, and those lines of which we have too large stocks—and we have marked this special clearance group at half price. Wonderful values.

Elasto-Wear Girdles Half Price

All elastic formerly \$11 and \$12.50 for \$5.50 and \$6.25

Bien Jolie Corsets Half Price

Sports models of white tulle. Formerly \$5 for \$2.50

Lac-Mille Corsets Half Price

Formerly \$5 for \$2.50

Bien Jolie Corsets Half Price

Formerly \$7.50 for \$3.75

Royal Worcester Corsets Half Price

Formerly \$3 for \$1.50

Lac-Mille Corsets Half Price

Formerly \$16.50 for \$8.25

Bien Jolie Corsets Half Price

Formerly \$13.50 for \$6.75

Lac-Mille Corsets Half Price

Formerly \$13.50 for \$6.75

Bien Jolie Corsets Half Price

Formerly \$4.50 for \$2.25

Lac-Mille Corsets Half Price

Formerly \$5 for \$2.50
—Second Floor, Capwells.

Friday and Saturday Two Great Month-End Days in the Semi-Annual Clearance Sales

Month-end and year-end Sales that will be long remembered for the savings on quality merchandise that they bring. Only a faint idea of the savings can be conveyed in a single page. Come prepared to find hundreds of other bargains equally as good as those mentioned.

See These Items!

Coatings---Half Price

Here indeed is a wonderful opportunity. Rich bolivias, pom poms and silvertones included.

Dress Silks---Half Price

Smart checks, plaids and poplins in various colors that formerly sold for \$2.50 yard. Sale price \$1.25 yard.
—First Floor

Women's Colored Silk Hosiery

Broken sizes and colors. Some all silk, some with lisle thread garter tops. All full fashioned. Former values to \$3.75 in the lot.

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose

In black and cordovan. Made with lisle foot and garter top. Some have slight imperfections in weave.

Children's Fancy Cotton Socks

29c pair Imported socks in broken sizes. In pink, white and sky; some with white stripes.
—First Floor

Women's Waterproof Reversible House Aprons—\$1.69

These are large size, button-back aprons in combinations of cretonnes and checks. Sharply underpriced.
—Notion Department, First Floor.

Special Purchase of a Sample Line of Women's Novelty Bead Necklaces

Real values! If purchased in the regular way, they would be very much more. In this bargain grouping are novelty necklaces of jade, Capri blue, jet, ruby red, topaz, rose, crystal and green beads.

Group 1—Sale prices... 15c 25c 50c 75c

Group 2—Sale prices... \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
—First Floor, Capwells.

A Special Sale of

Beaded and Embroidered Flouncings One-Quarter Off

Beautiful beaded and embroidered silk net flouncings for afternoon, dinner and evening gowns in exquisite colorings, including antique, silver and gold; 36 inches wide. These are regularly \$3.95 to \$27.50 a yard, but enter the clearance at ONE-FOURTH OFF their marked prices.
—First Floor, Capwells.

Ten Pieces of Handsome Coatings Offered At Half Price

Here indeed is a wonderful opportunity. Rich Bolivias, Pom Poms and Silvertones included.

Fifteen Pieces of Fancy Dress Silks Half Price

Smart checks, plaids and poplins in various colors that formerly sold for \$2.50 yard. Sale price \$1.25 yard.

Baby Vehicles One-Fourth Off

Mothers and expectant mothers will take advantage of this reduction of just one-quarter.

SULKIES \$9.50 to \$18.00
GO-CARTS \$15.00 to \$34.50
CARRIAGES \$39.00 to \$63.50
—Downstairs, North End, Capwells

REMNANTS Half Price

Short lengths accumulated from the holidays and from the Clearance Sales in a great disposal, at HALF PRICE.

Silks---Dress Goods and Linings Half Price

An unusual accumulation of desirable lengths in Silks, Woolens and Linings. Included are fine short lengths of satins, crepes, taffetas, fancy silks, serges, tricotines, coatings, sateens, percalines and other materials.

Wash Goods---Half Price

Short lengths of ginghams, flannels, percales, voiles and other kinds of wash fabrics.

Trimmings---Half Price

Short lengths of laces, embroideries, nets, georgettes and fancy trimmings at half price. Exceptional values in the lot.

Ribbon Remnants---Half Price

Ribbons of many kinds and colors in short lengths.

Remnants of Drapery Fabrics---Half Price

Short lengths of Scrims, Cretonnes, Denims, Madras, Sunfast and other novelty drapery fabric—all marked at half of their regular prices.
—First Floor, Capwells

Come Early for These!

A Group of Dresses

A radical clearance of odd lots of silk, velour, tweed and wool dresses—about 50 garments in all. Your choice Friday for \$5.00.

Women's Coats Two Special Month-End Sales Groups

\$41.75 and \$59.75

The Savings Range on These from 25% to 50% Made of fine coating and fur trimmed. Very wonderful bargains.
—Second Floor, Capwells

Women's Kayser Lisle Vests 48c

Excellent quality lisle thread vests in pink only. Both shoulder and bodice top styles. Big values at this low sale price.

Women's Lisle Thread Union Suits 89c

(Neckbands Slightly Imperfect) Made by one of America's leading manufacturers. Really fine quality garments that are regularly \$1.50 a suit, but because they are slightly imperfect in the neckband from careless ticking we have reduced them to 89c. Low neck, sleeveless and knee length. Sizes 4 to 6

Broken Lines of Infants' Shirts 98c

Clearing them away at a very special price. Sizes 1 and 2 only in cotton- and wool, and silk-and-wool vests.
—Second Floor, Capwells

Great Blouse News!

Friday and Saturday Choose Any Blouse in Stock Now Priced Over \$14.95 for One-third Less Than Its Marked Price

A Smart Group of Winter Hats on sale at

Many new additions to this popular priced sales group. Silver or gold trimmings and metallic combinations, velvet Hats and novelty effects. All wondrously underpriced.

Our Entire Stock of Winter Trimmed Hats Priced at \$5.00 and Over At 20% Off For Friday and Saturday

Stunning Advance \$7.50 Spring Hats

Specially purchased for the year-end sales. Newest styles in bagatelle, cre satin, baronet; also clever combinations of faille silk. Styles for street, afternoon and dress wear.
—Second Floor, Capwells

Art Needlework Bargains

Odds and ends and broken lines marked at half price for quick clearance.

Odds and Ends of Baskets---1/2 Off

Included are sewing baskets, fruit baskets, sewing stands and jardiniere stands—all at 1/2 off-marked prices.

Broken Lines of Children's Stamped Dresses One-Half Off

Children's dresses of white, tan and brown crash already made up and stamped in pretty designs for embroidery are marked 1/2 price. Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Formerly \$2 to \$3. SALE PRICES—\$1.00 to \$1.50.

Women's Stamped Garments One-half Price

An exceptional sales grouping of women's nightgowns, aprons, combinations, smocks, skirts, already made up and stamped for embroidery. Because they are broken lines, the price has been cut in half.
—Third Floor, Capwells

A Remarkable Sales Group of Neckwear 95c

Formerly \$1.25 to \$2.50 Exceptional values in women's pretty collars, vestees and sets of net, broadcloth, satin and organdy. Only a Clearance Sale could bring such values.
—First Floor, Capwells

Broken Line of Handkerchiefs, 1/4 off

Clean-up of women's, men's and children's handkerchiefs. Odd lots, broken lines of initials and slightly soiled handkerchiefs, all underpriced.
—First Floor, Capwells

Capwells

Clearance of BOOKS

Drastic underpricings bring rousing good bargains, and the best savings in many months. Read this bargain list:

Boys' and Girls' Copyright Stories, 59c

Regularly 75c and 85c each

Included are the Boy Allies series; Tom Swift series; Meade series; Frank Merrill series; Campfire Girls series; The Girl Scouts series, and others.

Boys' and Girls' Books 69c

Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25

Splendid books such as The Boy Scouts series; Polly Penetration; Corner House Girls; Nancy and Nick series, and others.

A Group of Children's Slightly Soiled Books Greatly Reduced

Books for children of all ages. Big reductions placed on them because they were soiled by handling.

Sleepy Time Tales

Regularly 60c, 49c

for 49c

Animal stories for boys and girls of 4 to 8 years.

Popular Fiction—

Regularly \$1.00, 69c

for 69c

A clearance of popular novels including a wide range of titles by such authors as Rex Beach, Zane Grey, Clara Louise Burnham, and many others.

Kodak Albums 1/2 off

(Slightly damaged.) Clearing away all Kodak albums whose covers have become slightly damaged or soiled from handling during the Christmas rush.

Leather Desk Sets Half Price

Handsome sets in purple, black, rose and maroon cut to one half their regular prices for immediate disposal.

Book Ends 1/2 off

Bronze, leather and silk book-ends—artistic and useful—are marked one-third off their regular prices.
—First Floor, Capwells

Clearance of Stationery

All Soiled Boxes of Stationery 1/2 off

Remember, only the boxes are soiled, due to the handling during the Christmas rush. The contents are in most every case, perfect. Wonderful values!

Pound Paper, 39c

very special. Regulation size, good quality white note paper—a pound to a box—marked at big savings.

Sale of Tablets 8c

Plain or ruled ink paper. A big bargain.

ENVELOPES TO MATCH—Sale price—3 PACKAGES for 25c.
—First Floor, Capwells

Broken Lines of Hand Bags and Leather Novelties One-Half Off

Come, see what a very little money will buy in

Women's Fitted Overnight Bags 1/4 Off

A number of handsome fitted bags that Santa Claus had left will be thus greatly reduced for this great event.
—First Floor, Capwells

Odd Pieces of Luggage 1/4 Off

The holiday season has left much of our luggage stock with only one or two of a kind. These odd pieces we are going to clear out at one-quarter off. There are

Traveling Bags Boston Bags Suit Cases

Many sizes, styles and grades are represented in this event.
(Downstairs, North End, Capwells)

Month-End Day in the Downstairs Store

Odd Lots of Children's Gingham Dresses Half Price

Clearing away broken lines and odd lots of children's gingham dresses in 2 to 14-year sizes. Not all sizes in each style but all sizes in the lot. All at 1/2 off original prices.

Broken Lines of Women's Colored Petticoats Half Price

Odd lots and broken lines marked at half their original prices for immediate clearance. Included are women's colored sateen, cotton taffeta, heatherbloom and silk-taffeta flounce petticoats.

Clearance of Women's Undermuslins 69c

Wonderful values in these odd lots of women's muslin nightgowns, envelope chemises, petticoats and bloomers, many of which were formerly priced to \$1.59 each.

Women's Artificial Silk Sweaters Half Price

Women's artificial silk (commonly known as fiber silk) sweaters in navy, tan, etc., underpriced from \$3.95 to \$1.98.

Oddments of Women's Silk Blouses, Half Price

Clearing away the remaining lot of our women's \$3.95 Silk Blouses for \$1.98.
—Downstairs Store, Capwells.

Clearing Away Oddments of Women's Sweaters \$1.00

Broken lines and odd lots of women's wool slip-over sweaters, mercerized tuxedo sweaters (commonly known as fiber silk) and link-and-link wool sweaters.

Women's Tea Aprons Half Price

Women's white tea aprons in styles either with or without bibs, and trimmed with Val lace. Regularly 98c each. Sale price 49c.
—Downstairs Store, Capwells.

Odd Lots of Women's Wash Dresses Half Price

Broken lines and odd lots of women's cotton crepe and gingham dresses marked at half their original prices.

Women's Scarfs and Scarf Sets, \$2.95

Regularly \$3.95 and \$4.50 Women's wool and angora scarfs and sets sacrificed in price.
—Downstairs Store, Capwells.

Laces, Embroideries Half Price

Most desirable remnants in dainty laces and pretty embroideries. A big assortment of widths, patterns and lengths.
—Downstairs Store, Capwells.

A Clean-up of

Women's Coats \$12.95

Regularly \$18.50 to \$22.75

A golden opportunity to get wonderful coat values for little money. Many, many styles in belted and loose-line coats of mixtures, meltons, kerseys, etc., braid and fur trimmed. Included are some short polo coats for sports wear. Big bargains!

Clearing Away

Women's Dresses \$12.95

Regularly \$18.50 to \$22.50

Highly attractive dresses, including many of the best styles of the season, in tricotine, serge and canton crepe trimmed with braiding, beading and embroidery. Many styles. Values extraordinary!

Clearance of Women's Coats \$18.75

Regularly \$24.75 and \$27.75

At this extremely low clearance price are warm, well-cut coats of bolivias, velours, meltons, etc. All are fully lined with trimmings of embroidery, braiding or fur. Rare economical!

—Downstairs Store, Capwells.

Remnants 1/2 Price

A month-end and year-end clearing away of accumulated short lengths of desirable fabrics left from the season's heavy selling—all going at half price. Remarkable bargains—come!

Wash Goods Remnants Half Price

Voiles, ginghams, percale, cotton suitings, cotton crepes, outing flannels and many other fabrics in a goodly assortment. Lengths of a half yard to several yards.

Drapery Remnants Half Price

Included, in addition to the short lengths left from the season's selling, are a splendid lot of drapery samples specially purchased to sell at half price. Materials are cretonnes, nets, marquisettes, acrimis, Swisses, sunfasts, novelty draperies, etc.

Silk Remnants Half Price

Messalines, satins, charmeuse, crepe de chine, taffetas, tub silks, poplins and others in many patterns and colors—all half price because of the limited lengths.

Dress Goods Remnants Half Price

Serges, tricotines, coatings, skirtings, shepherd's checks and all other short lengths of dress goods are cut to half price.

Millinery Shop

Wonderful Values in

Felts and Sailors \$2.50

A thorough clearance of our felt hats and sailors of hatters' plush—all grouped at this one low price regardless of former cost. Many originally sold for more than twice as much. A good choice of popular styles that may well be worn for several months.

Odd Lots of Hat Shapes and Children's Hats for \$1

These year-end, month-end clearances bring tremendous values in women's untrimmed hat shapes and children's trimmed and tailored hats. Come for these!
—Downstairs Store, Capwells.

Women's Comfort Shoes \$2.65

At the Low Clearance Price

Exceedingly good values! Many women will buy two pairs or more because the price is so low. Made with broad toes in both plain and tipped styles, and with hand-turned soles and rubber heels. Most comfortable for house wear. Sizes 4

**A Sensational Dress Event
at Kahn's**
*Sizes Arranged on Separate
Racks*

KAHN'S
OAKLAND'S LARGEST
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**Sale Begins at 9 o'Clock
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*Extra Salespeople---Extra
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Phenomenal DRESS SALE

**Over 600
Dresses
In Assortments
That Will Make
Selection
Easy for You**

\$14

**The Entire
Stock of a
San Francisco
Wholesale
House Involved**

**Decided Savings Are in Store for You--Be Sure to Come Early for Best
Selections--Many Are Sample Models**

—Women who know style and quality, who appreciate an opportunity to economize on their apparel, who know our policy of price-fairness, will be here Friday by the hundreds.

Fine Quality Materials

—Excellent quality Poret Twills and Tricotines developed in smart new dresses of vogue and value. Other materials, too, in good assortments. Pleasing new colors and trimming effects.

**We Wish We Had Space to Tell You All the Nice Things
That We Know About These Dresses**

—We wish we could just take you PERSONALLY through the rows of racks and show you each Dress. If we could only pin samples of some of the materials to this advertisement—you'd become even more enthusiastic than we are.



*College
Dresses*



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*Models and Sizes
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The Materials
Poret Twills--Fine Tricotines
Canton Crepes--Crepes de Chine
Charmeuse Satins--Silk-and-Wool
Taffeta Dinner Dresses

KAHN'S
Department Store.

Come Early
*Those Who Come Earliest
Will Have Advantage
of Best Selections*

HINES' MOTHER SUES FOR \$50,000

Mrs. Jennie L. Hines, mother of Fulmer W. Hines, 21-year-old University of California student, who was drowned by falling a cliff on Dec. 15, last, filed suit yesterday against Southern Pacific Co. for \$50,000 damages. The suit was filed in the superior court for \$5,000 damages. It is specifically stated by the plaintiff.

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WOMAN DIES AT 101

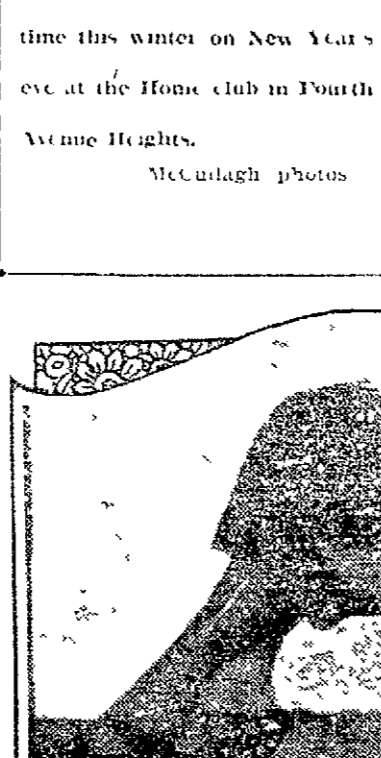
GALINA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Christina Schubert, aged 101, died today. She had done her own housework since she had her own housework. She ascribed her longevity to hard work on the farm.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Chapel to Be Scene of Smart Wedding

All Souls Chapel in Clifton will be the scene of a smart wedding of the daughter of Mrs. E. J. Hines and Mr. J. H. Hines. The wedding will be held at the chapel on New Year's eve at the Home club in Fourth Avenue Heights. The bride is Miss Anna Jacobson, a member of the Quatuor Assembly, which will meet for the last time this winter on New Year's eve at the Home club in Fourth Avenue Heights. The bride is Miss Anna Jacobson, a member of the Quatuor Assembly, which will meet for the last time this winter on New Year's eve at the Home club in Fourth Avenue Heights.

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FAB It comes by the box

gowned in blue taffeta and Miss Lucy French, a cousin, who is to be maid of honor will wear jade green taffeta and silver lace. The two bridesmaids, Miss Ruth Genuing and Miss Hilda Van Sicken will be in white taffeta. Each will carry a shower bouquet of holly and green. All will wear holly wreaths in their coiffures. There will be a trio of flower maidens, Margaret and Barbara Thompson and little Sally Whitman, niece of the bridegroom-elect. All will wear white taffeta and carry bouquets of holly and blossoms. Irving Morrow will be best man for Whitman. Whitman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitman and has received his degree from the University of California. He is a Sigma Xi honor society member. Upon their return from the wedding trip the home of the couple will be in Berkeley. Invitations for the marriage of Miss Dorothy Spence and Milton Brecon have been received for January 12 the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride-elect, Miss Anna Jacobson, a member of the Quatuor Assembly, which will meet for the last time this winter on New Year's eve at the Home club in Fourth Avenue Heights. The bride is Miss Anna Jacobson, a member of the Quatuor Assembly, which will meet for the last time this winter on New Year's eve at the Home club in Fourth Avenue Heights.

RETROTHAL CARDS Betrothal cards were received yesterday announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Rider daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rider of 4020 Division street in this city, and Harold La Verne Stafford of Marysville. The betrothal card was signed by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stafford of Marysville. The wedding will not take place until the fall of the year. Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Miss Rider and her parents will be at home to their friends at tea. The following day the bride-elect will leave for Marysville to spend New Year's week with her fiancé's family.

January 25, which will be given at the Key Route Inn. Twentieth Century Club will open the year on Tuesday with a reception to the new members, a program by the choral, mandolin and guitar sections and a business meeting. A parliamentary law drill and business meeting will engage the attention of Ebell members on Tuesday afternoon. "Women as Voters" will be considered at the luncheon on January 19 with Judge George Samuels as the speaker. A musical on Tuesday, the 24th, the California quartet presenting the program, will conclude the month. MAYOR APPOINTS WIFE. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Shank, a Democrat, wife of Samuel Lewis Shank, Republican mayor-elect, has been appointed a member of the board of park commissioners by her husband.

CLOSING-OUT SALE COMPLETE LINE OF ORIENTAL ART AND DRY GOODS 3 Days More JAPAN ART CO. 465 13th Street. Between Broadway and Washington Satsuma, Bronze, Kutani figures, toys, etc., at half price

Are You Looking For A Furnished Room? It is as easy as "one, two, three" to find what you are hunting for when you let the Want Ads point your way. This is the easiest way to find the room you want. 1 First make up your mind as to what location you prefer. You will probably want a room near your work or close to cars or trains. 2 Turn to the Classified Section and look for the heading "Furnished Rooms," which appears at the bottom of this advertisement. It is specially designed to make it easy to find. 3 Run your eye down the column, picking out those rooms with the required location. This will be easy, because the rooms on the same street are grouped together for your convenience. You will find a large list of desirable rooms in the Classified Columns of yesterday (Wednesday) and today under FURNISHED ROOMS

For Rent Johnson Sweeper-Vac. Electric Washer Electric Vacuum Sweeper with the Famous Motor Driven Brush \$1.50 For One Month \$1 For One Week Delivered and Called For Free Schuckert's 3800 Ave. near Center, BERKELEY Washington, near 13th St., OAKLAND

Let our Long Distance Lines carry your Holiday Greetings The Pacific Telephone And Telegraph Company

Whitthorne & Swan
OAKLAND'S
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

Womens' Mended GLOVES
Seconds—cape, pique or
overseam style—pair **89c**
FABRIC GLOVES: Suede finished; plain
or fancy style; white or colors. **59c**
Pair
(Main Floor)

Women's Neckwear
Of white lawn; plain tailored or
lace-trimmed styles. Each **15c**
WOMEN'S LACE TUXEDO or dainty OR-
GANDY COLLARS: 50c value. **25c**
Each
(Main Floor)

Overblouses or Tuck-Ins \$2.95
Of georgette, crepe de chine or tricolette; tailored or fancy models in pretty
desirable shades; a pleasing assortment, each
BLOUSES: Of voile; tuxedo or tailored models, REGULATION or CO-ED MIDDIES: Of heavy
finished with Val. or eyelet **\$1.00** collars. Each **\$1.00**
embroidery. Each
(Second Floor)

Whitthorne & Swan
OAKLAND'S
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

Specials for Friday, December 30th

We CAN & DO Sell Good, Clean, Staple Merchandise Cheaper Than Any Other Store in Oakland

Specials for Friday, December 30th

MONTH-END FRIDAY SALE

CLEARANCE SALE OF
GREY FELT SLIPPERS
For women or children; women's
sizes 3 to 6; children's sizes 8½
to 13½—Month-End Friday, pr. **50c**
(Balcony, over Main Floor)

Here they are, folks, A COLLECTION OF BARGAINS FOR THE LAST MONTH-END FRIDAY of
this year, THAT WE ARE PROUD OF. We are having a great housecleaning in the Clearance Sale
now going on here, and Month-End Friday, the BARGAIN and REMNANT DAY of the month, af-
fords us an unusual opportunity to clean up and close out all little lots, ODD LOTS, ODDS and
ENDS, REMNANTS, etc., in addition to holiday goods suitable for New Year's Gifts. Come in and
revel in the attractive, money-saving bargains for Month-End Friday.—WHITTHORNE & SWAN.

(No goods reserved—no phone or mail orders on advertised lines—no deliveries on advertised lines except with other pur-
chases. For obvious reasons we reserve the right to limit quantities.)

Remnants of RIBBONS
An unusual assortment in va-
rious colors and widths—our
regular 50c or 60c values—**30c**
yard
(Main Floor)

SALE OF WARM GARMENTS for MEN

Handkerchiefs 5c
Initialed or plain; good quality cam-
bric; limit 24. Each
MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT
SHIRTS: Assorted patterns; just 130
in the lot, to close out. **89c**
each
MEN'S SHIRTS: Small lot of broken
sizes to close out, **49c**
each
MEN'S "MERINO" HOSE: Heavy
weight; dark gray cotton; Pair
regular 25c value. **15c**

Men's Union Suits 95c
Cotton ribbed; medium weight;
short sleeves; ankle length. Suit

Men's Sweaters
Our entire stock at
1/3 Off marked
price
(Main Floor Entrance on Eleventh Street)

MEN'S "DURIAM" WORK
HOSE: Heavy weight cotton;
black or cordovan; **19c**
25c value. Pair
MEN'S COTTON RIBBED UN-
DERWEAR: Shirts or draw-
ERS; ecru; medium weight. Garment **69c**

Month-End Friday Sale UNDERWEAR

For Women and Children

Women's Knit Bloomers

Cotton jersey;
flesh pink or
white; all sizes.
Pair **19c**

Children's Gowns or Sleepers

Of heavy qual-
ity flannelette,
white or striped
Garment **79c**

WOMEN'S GOWNS: Of crepe or
soft finished muslin; some are
hand-embroidered in
colors. Each **59c**

WOMEN'S VOILE BLOOMERS:
Flesh pink with pink stripe, fin-
ished with ruffle. **77c**
Pair
**CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GAR-
MENTS:** Silver gray; sizes 2 to
10 years, made with long sleeves
and feet. "E.Z." brand. **\$1.00**
very special, each

CAMISOLES or CAPS: Of wash
satin; flesh pink; many pretty
styles in the lot **59c**
Each

JERSEY SILK VESTS or
BLOOMERS: Of good quality,
well reinforced. **\$1.89**
Garment
BANDS: Of extra heavy qual-
ity mesh or fancy materials, open
front or back style, all sizes
from 32 to 44, but not
in all styles; each **25c**

CORSETS

Of pink or white coutil or fancy broche; topless
or low bust; medium skirt; broken lines and sizes;
\$1.50 and \$2.50 values. Pair \$1
(Second Floor)

Big Clearance of Infants' and Kiddies' Wear

A Special Table of Bargains at 39c each

ODDS AND ENDS

Included are DRESSES, WRAPPERS, GOWNS, PINNING BLANKETS, IN-
FANTS' BATH ROBES or BOOTEES. Values from 49c to 79c. Each

**BIG REDUCTION OF GIRLS' FLAN-
NEL MIDDIES or SKIRTS** of all-
wool flannel. SKIRTS full pleated
on muslin waist. MIDDIES, white
braided-trimmed collars and cuffs; ages
6 to 14 years; our regular
\$3.95 values. Garment. **\$2.95**

**CLEARANCE OF INFANTS' HAND
CROCHETED SACQUES** of 50
wool yarn flannel, trimmed with pink
or blue. Slightly soiled from han-
dling values from \$1.75 to \$1.45
ONE-HALF OFF MARKED PRICE
(Children's Shop, Second Floor)

GIRLS' COATS: Of soft
trimmed with pressed plush
collar and cuffs, lined through-
out; ages 6 to 10 years; our
regular \$6.95 value. **\$4.95**
Each

Clearance of Jewelry--Toilet Goods

BAR PINS: Silver finish, set
with stones. **59c**
Each

HAND PAINTED CUPS and
SAUCERS: Cup **\$1.00**
and saucer

"HASU NO HANA" FACE
POWDER and jar of CREAM.
Each 50c value. Both **49c**
for

HANDBAGS

Of genuine calf
skin, made with
three compart-
ments and small
mirror; \$4 value.
Each **\$2**
(Main Floor)

**"DIER KISS" FACE POW-
DER:** Popular shades. **79c**
Box

"KOLYNOS" TOOTH
PASTE: 3 tubes **50c**

MOULDED FOUNTAIN
SYRINGE: 2-quart size.
Special, **\$1.00**
each
RUBBER GLOVES:
Sizes 7 or 8. Pair **34c**

REMNANTS!

Laces--Embroideries--Trimmings

**LACES AND EMBROID-
ERIES:** 5c value, yard, **3c**
10c and 15c values, **5c**
yard

GOLD BRAIDS or MILITARY
BRAIDS: Short lengths. **10c**
Yard

Remnants of GEORGETTE **98c**
CREPE: \$1.48 value. Yard

Clean-up day in LACES and EMBROIDERIES: All short lengths; some mused
from displays. **LAWN FLOUNCINGS:** 40-inch; \$1.25 value; **75c**
1½ to 6-yard lengths. Yard

Handkerchiefs--some mused from handling

HANDKERCHIEFS: Former **10c**
15c value. Each
**WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKER-
CHIEFS:** Good quality; **35c**
50c value. Each
(Main Floor)

**Remnants of CORSET COVER EM-
BROIDERY, DEMI FLOUNCINGS,**
**CAMISOLE LACES, LACE BAND-
INGS or EDGINGS:** 29c value. **15c**
Yard

IMITATION OPOSSUM FUR: Sold
special at 49c yard. **25c**
Friday, yard

RUFFLED NET FLOUNCINGS: Full skirt
widths for children's party dresses; \$2.25 or
\$1.98 values. **\$1.48**
Yard

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS:
Our 25c value. Each **15c**
BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS: Our **\$1.00**
\$1.25 or \$1.50 values. Box
BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS: Our **\$1.50**
\$1.75 values. Box

Domestic Remnants

Wash goods, white goods, flan-
nels, sheetings, muslins, towel-
ings—thousands of pieces left
from the month's selling—

all **1/2** price
(Downstairs)

Drapery Remnants

Cretonnes, Marquisette, Terry-
Cloth, Scrims—all drapery
fabrics

all **1/2** price
(Third Floor)

REMNANTS!

Silks --- Velvets --- Corduroys
Woolens --- Linings

All Greatly Reduced--Prices for the Piece

(NOT by the yard)

ALL REMNANTS MARKED AT
75c to \$1.25, now-- **45c**
each
ALL REMNANTS MARKED AT
\$1.50 to \$2.00, now-- **95c**
each
ALL REMNANTS MARKED AT
\$2.25 to \$3.00, now-- **\$1.45**
each
ALL REMNANTS MARKED AT
\$3.25 to \$4.00, now-- **\$1.95**
each

ALL REMNANTS MARKED AT
\$4.25 to \$5.00, now-- **\$2.95**
each
ALL REMNANTS MARKED AT
\$5.25 to \$7.00, now-- **\$3.95**
each
ALL REMNANTS MARKED AT
\$7.25 to \$9.00, now-- **\$4.95**
each
ALL REMNANTS MARKED AT
\$9.25 to \$12.00, now-- **\$5.95**
each

(Daylight Department--Main Floor)

Coats Sewing THREAD

250-yard spools; black or white;
10c value. Spool (Limit 12) **6c**

"SONORON" STRESS CLASSIC: black or nickel;
3 dozen
TOILET PINK: 200 count; 2 papers **3c**
RAFFETY PINK: 12 to card; nickel finish, 3
cards
"FIBRE" HOOKS and EYES: black or nickel;
10c value package
BOXED MIDDIES: white; 2-inch; 15c value;
yard
WARM EDDING: white or colors; 3 yards to
piece; piece
DIAB-BINDING: 6 yards to piece; white or col-
ors; piece
HAIR ROLLS: several sizes; to close out, ea. 5c
WOMEN'S BELTS: narrow widths; each
CHILDREN'S SKELETON GANTER WAIST:
10c value; each
ORIGALOID HAIR PINS: several sizes; box 5c
TURKISH SHOE LACES: black; 2 pair
(Main Floor)

Women's Sanitary Belts

Several styles, white or flesh;
good 35c or 50c values; Fri-
day only, each **15c**

WOMEN'S BRASSIERES with DRESS SHIELDS attached;
broken line of sizes; of flesh marquisette;
79c value to close out, each **25c**
WOMEN'S DRESS SHIELDS:
Sew-in style. Pair **25c**

Women's Rubberized House APRONS

Large size—made with neck strap,
assortment of checks, plaids or cre-
tonne; actual \$1.25 value; each **79c**
(Main Floor)

Month-End Friday Sale in Art Shop

TAPESTRY TABLE
THROWS: Of heavy qual-
ity; attractive design in
rich coloring; usual \$4.00
value. Special, **\$2.00**
each

36-inch CENTERPIECE:
Finished with dainty de-
signs of fine fillet lace;
usual \$2 value. **\$1.35**
Special, each

Attractive Pillow Tops

Of tan-repp combined with velvet;
ready to use; usual \$2.00 value. Spe-
cial, each **\$1**
PEARL BEADS: 15-inch string; gradu-
ated sizes; a good 25c value.
Special, each **15c**
(Third Floor)

TABLE RUNNERS: Of
dark rich colored tapestry,
very durable and attrac-
tive; usual \$2.00 value.
Special, **\$1.45**
each

METAL BAG TOPS: Va-
riety of styles; practical
and good looking; usual
\$2.00 value. **\$1.00**
Special, each

Bibbed Kitchen Apron 25c

Of heavy checked gingham—special,
each

APRON DRESSES: Of heavy gingham or percale with
sash belts. Special, each **\$1.00**
JERSEY PETTICOATS: In two-tone effects or embroidered
ruffles; cut extra full. Each **\$2.85**
FLANNELETTE KIMONOS: Floral designs; collars and cuffs trimmed
with satin; long sleeves; regular sizes. **\$1.95**
Each

SWEATERS

All-wool ty-back or slip-on style, **\$1.95**
each
(Second Floor)

Month-End Friday Sale of RUGS--DRAPERIES

Buy rugs on our Club Plan—pay part down, balance weekly or monthly payments.

VELVET RUGS: 8x10½;
wool; seamless, pretty de-
signs; \$35 value. **\$24.95**
Special, each
VELVET or AXMINSTER
RUGS: 9x12; beautiful pat-
terns; some seamless; \$55.00
or \$57.00 value. **\$37.50**
Special, each

Remnants of
Conspicuous
RUG BORDER
Oak pattern; 21 inches wide;
8c yard value off the roll;
remnants, yard **50c**

Filet
Marquisette
38-inch; extra only; 39c value.
Special, yard **29c**
(Third Floor)

HANDSOME CRETONNES:
36-inch; many patterns; 69c
value. Special, **49c**
yard
SINGLE PORTIERS: 3 yds.
long; light colors; rose, blue
or gold; \$5.00 value. Special,
HALF PRICE, **\$2.50**
each

COCOA Door Mats \$1.59

Good quality. Special, each ...
"MAJESTIC" HEATER: Guaranteed;
25 to be sold. Each **\$8.95**
COMMON CLOTHES PINS:
Very special, 3 dozen for **10c**
FOLDING IRONING BOARD: Large size;
a well balanced board. Special, each **\$2.19**
(Downstairs)

Grated Pineapple Flat tin; extra special Friday only, tin 9½c

"ARGO" GLOSS STARCH:
12-ounce carton; **6½c**
10c value at
(Limit 6)
CLUSTER RAISINS: New
crop; vineyard run. **22½c**
Pound
**"WITMOR'S" MARSHMAL-
LOWS:** **7½c**
Carton

"LIBBY'S" MILK: Tall tin.
Friday only, 4 tins for **35c**
(Limit 4)
"HYDROX" household cleaner
and disinfectant;
15c value. Bottle **7½c**
"SORBETTA" WAFERS: So-
called large "Nahisco's"; extra
special Friday only, **33c**
3½-pound carton **\$1.15**

"CREAM of WHEAT": Spe-
cial Friday only,
package (Limit 3) **20c**
"GEORGE WASHINGTON"
SOLUBLE COFFEE: **98c**
Large tin
**LIFE-SAVER MINTS—WRIG-
LEY'S, BEEMAN'S or ADAMS'**
GUM: Your choice, **10c**
3 for

WHITTHORNE & SWAN--WASHINGTON STREET AT ELEVENTH

Women's Rest Room
Public Phone
Second Floor

WOMAN CHARGES ATTACK BY MAN IN S. F. APARTMENT

Matron Says Person She Be-
lieved Friend of Husband
Caused Her Injury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The victim, she says, of an attack by a man whom she knew as a friend of her husband and whom she trusted implicitly, Mrs. George Rebera, 217 Leavenworth street, was severely beaten at a late hour last night and is recovering at her home today. On her complaint, and following a police investigation, Patrolman Edward Manning arrested Victor Malsch, 261 Leavenworth street, in whose apartment the alleged attack occurred, and charged him with assault to the bodily harm.

Mrs. Rebera told the police that she had gone to the apartment and that she had suddenly made an attack upon her. She resisted him and was beaten into unconsciousness, she charges. Her screams attracted the attention of P. W. Koenig, who went to her assistance, and after reviving her, took her to the Dush-street police station. From there she was removed to her home.

Board of Education Will Study Rules

The first draft of an entire new set of parliamentary and working rules for the board of education will be submitted to the board next Tuesday night by Director Georgia Ormsby, head of a special committee, according to announcements made at the school headquarters today.

Mrs. Ormsby was appointed head of a special committee several months ago. Since then Secretary N. Cook of the board of education has been accumulating data and ideas from the educational departments of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo and many other cities.

Minister Must Pay Auto Victim \$1500

A jury last night awarded Calvin Veale, 22-year-old shipyard worker, \$1500 damages against Rev. Lucius Anderson, pastor of a local Swedish church.

Veale claimed he had received injuries necessitating an extensive surgical operation in the chest and abdomen in an automobile collision which he said was caused by reckless driving on the part of the Rev. Anderson. Also, he said, Anderson was driving on the wrong side of the street. The accident occurred at Alameda and Ward streets in Berkeley last August. Veale sued for \$22,000.

Tribune and Loew's Free Show Arrangements Are Completed

Program Will
Take Many
Forms.

Saturday morning is to be a happy one for the inmates of the charitable institutions and orphan asylums of Oakland and vicinity. On this morning the TRIBUNE and Loew's theater will stage a free moving picture and juvenile vaudeville performance. Every member of any charitable organization, orphan asylum or any other leading institution is given an invitation to attend the show, which starts at 11:45.

Special invitations have been extended to the members of the A.S.O. (All-Schools Organization). All that is necessary to gain admission for members of any of these institutions is to visit the Loew's State theater before 9:45 Saturday morning. Automobiles are to be provided for a number of institutions without means of transportation.

The show is to be splendid and the TRIBUNE contribution is the following members of the clever juvenile troupe in songs, dances and acts: The Five Adorables, Josephine and Bernice de Pasquale, Rose Hampton, Margene Groves, Rose Cohn, who has been a special coach for the occasion by Miss Erma Gage; Alberta Rial, Bernice Claire Jahnlagen, Wilma Bradbury, Carol Hamer, Alma and Doris Hubbard, Evelyn Cavanaugh, Adele Leabey and Dorothy Burke, Fernice Blundon, Doris Daun and Shirley Ives.

The Loew's theater will contribute a moving picture and as a special attraction, Viola Dana, the moving picture star, will appear in person and explain how it seems to be in the movies as a headliner and other experiences she has had in the moving picture world. And here is more good news: Paul Ash, the celebrated orchestra leader, will lead his excellent orchestra.



DORIS DAUN, clever TRIBUNE juvenile, who will have part in big show for kiddies Saturday morning.

MRS. DICKINSON, FIFTY YEARS IN CALIFORNIA, DIES

Founder of Writers' Club and
Poet At 7, Suffered
Illness of Years.

Mrs. Hester A. Dickinson, a founder of the California Writers' Club and a past president of the Pacific Coast Women's Press Association, died last night following an illness of several years. For nearly a half-century Mrs. Dickinson had resided in California. She was well known in literary circles several years ago and was a close friend of Ina Coolbrith. Among the books of verse which were published under her name were "Fagots" and "Verses En Route." Formerly she was a correspondent from Japan for the New York Mail.

Born in Ohio, Mrs. Dickinson was educated under private tutors and Western Reserve Seminary. Her first marriage occurred in 1856 to Harmon Benedict. In 1877 she was married in Sacramento to Colonel F. Dickinson, a man prominent in public life, whose death occurred many years ago. No immediate relatives survive. When her health failed two or three years ago Mrs. Dickinson was taken to a sanatorium, where her death occurred.

For several terms Mrs. Dickinson served the California Writers' Club on the board of directors and later was elected to an honorary vice-presidency. She was a former vice-president as well as president of the Pacific Coast Women's Press Association. Her first poem was published when Mrs. Dickinson was 7 years old. As a young woman she was a contributor to the New York and Philadelphia magazines.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Oaklander in Canada Confesses To Crime

A telegram was received this morning by Captain of Inspectors Richard McSorley from the chief of police of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in which it stated that a man named W. B. Shelley had surrendered to him saying he was wanted in Oakland for embezzling an automobile.

After looking over the complaints McSorley discovered that Shelley was not wanted in this city. He detailed a man to go to the home of his wife. According to the report, the wife told the officer that in June her husband sold an automobile in Terrellington, Nev., which did not belong to him. McSorley wired the information to the authorities in Winnipeg, where Shelley is being held.

Man Pleads Guilty; Sole Witness Gone

If Roy Cesena had entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement instead of guilty, he would not have been given a forty-day sentence this morning by Police Judge Edward J. Tyrrell.

The warrant on which Cesena was arrested was sworn to by Miss Violet Robertson of 2557 San Pablo avenue, on June 10, 1918. Since then she has moved and the police have been unable to locate her. If he pleaded not guilty the charge would have been dismissed, because the complaining witness did not make her appearance.

The complaint says Miss Robertson gave Cesena \$20 to purchase groceries for her home and he never returned.

MISS OAKLAND TO GREET DUCKS ON JANUARY 7

Miss Oakland is scheduled to arrive on the shores of Lake Merritt on Saturday afternoon, January 7, with a colorful train of attendants to give the city's New Year Greetings to the wild ducks which find their winter haven here. The annual Duck Pageant, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and presented under the auspices of the Recreation Department is being rehearsed by more than 1000 children assembled from the schools and playgrounds of Oakland under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Hollington.

The arrival of Miss Oakland, who will be impersonated by Miss Jane Magnesi, at the feeding grounds at the foot of Perkins street, will be the signal for a race of ducks. The ceremony of thanking the city for protection against hunters, for providing food and for the climate by the duck colony will be followed by the arrival of Father Time, who cannot believe that the cold-weather festival is possible at the birth of the New Year. Miss Oakland summons the dance of the 1922 Girls.

The dance of the hunters, feeding of the ducks by the children, the sun, bird, butterfly and flower basket dances will be introduced in several episodes. Flower-laden boats on the lake will be featured.

In the event of rain, the pageant will be postponed a week.

FILIPINOS OVER EASTBAY WILL HONOR RIZAL

All Filipinos of the Eastbay cities are preparing to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Dr. Jose Rizal, national hero of the Philippines. The memorial takes place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Oakland auditorium. The list of those taking an active part in preparations for the annual celebration includes the Filipino students of the University of California, the Filipinos of the Brotherhood Association of Oakland, and the Filipinos of the Eastbay Society.

The committee in charge of the musical and literary program consists of L. F. Lorenzo (chairman), Al Vega, A. Palma, M. Cruz, J. Anonuevo and F. G. Asprey. Those in charge of the general preparations are Leon F. Lorenzo, chairman; L. A. Antony, secretary, and E. Rabin, treasurer. Among the subjects to be discussed by the speakers in connection with the program will be "The Political Status of the Philippines" and "The Life of Rizal."

VICTIM READY; OPEN PENKNIFE ROUFS FOOTPAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—When Frank Woods, employee of the Market Street Railway company, was on his way home, 2456 1/2 Bush street, at 5 o'clock this morning, he carried an open pen knife in his hand for protection against a possible attack from a footpad. Therefore he was prepared when a thug sprang upon him from a doorway at Bush and Pierce streets, striking at him with a pair of brass knuckles. He slashed at his assailant, cutting the latter's coat and putting him to flight.

Bakersfield Moves To End House Need

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—Under a plan submitted by the state department of housing, this city has begun a municipal housing project, said to be one of the most progressive ever attempted on the Pacific coast, in the erection of the first unit of twenty-five model four-room dwelling houses. These houses will replace shacks now occupied in Chinatown.

The plan submitted by the state was accepted by the Bakersfield Civic Commercial Association, made up of merchants and businessmen, which initiated the idea in order to demonstrate to the city and state what can be done in proper housing for the poorer element and in order to clean-up and beautify the town itself.

The houses will be fireproof and although simple in construction will embody all modern features and will be constructed at a cost of about \$1500 each. They will rent from \$12 to \$15 a month, and each businessman underwriting the project will be guaranteed a 5 per cent return upon his money. Later other units will be added to the original group.

S. F. Fire Marshal Dies While On Duty

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Aroused from sound sleep to investigate a fire early today, James F. Leyden, San Francisco fire marshal, was suddenly stricken ill and died while en route to the Central Emergency Hospital.

The blaze originated in an apartment house in process of reconstruction at 1243 Bush street. When the firemen arrived and were unable to learn the cause of the blaze they sent a messenger to Leyden's residence, 1422 Clay street, to awaken him. The marshal arose and as he was dressing was seized with a sinking spell from which he failed to rouse. He was 55 years old, and is survived by a widow and a daughter. He had been for many years a member of the department. The fire was quickly extinguished with slight damage.

Dane Believes U. S. Boys Are Broader

As compared with the average boy in Denmark the American lad has broader and better school activities, possesses a livelier spirit of work and play, apparently is happier and is trusted more by his parents. He also learns self-government at an earlier age.

This summary is made by Dr. Sven V. Knudsen, noted Danish educator, Boy Scout leader and student of boy life, who with his wife, an artist, is on a brief stay in San Francisco.

Dr. Knudsen's only adverse comment is that American boys obtain too little "book learning" and could be more thorough.

Dr. Knudsen declares he may introduce American baseball in Denmark, and thinks it will meet with popular approval. He believes the Danish boys would like American football.

FIGHT RENEWED FOR CRUDE OIL IMPORT DUTY

Rates Proposed By Senator
Curtis Opposed; Dollar
Barrel Asked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The fight for an import duty on crude oil, lost in the House, was renewed today before the Senate finance committee, but with proponents not agreed as to the rate desired.

Senator Harrell, Republican, of Florida, opposed the rates proposed by Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas, 35 cents a barrel on crude and 25 cents on fuel oil. Harry H. Smith of Tulsa, Okla., speaking for the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, urged a rate of \$1 a barrel on crude, and W. H. Gray, of Tulsa, speaking for the National Association of Independent Oil Producers, urged that American producers be put on equal footing with those in Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela. Gray said there should be a provision in the tariff law that the duty on oil should equal the combined import and export taxes placed on petroleum by the countries exporting same to the United States.

SLAYER SURRENDERS.
SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Announcing he had just shot a man in a dispute over \$7, Roscoe McKnight, 39, colored, walked into the prosecuting attorney's office here and explained how he had wounded Edward McRutledge, also colored, in a pool hall. McKnight died while McKnight was explaining to officials.

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RUSSIANS EATING THEIR OWN DEAD

SERBIA LEADS EUROPEANS IN RECUPERATION

MONASTIR, Yugoslavia, Dec. 29.—Few countries of Europe have shown greater recuperative power than Serbia. Although ravaged by years of war, famine and disease, and suffering the loss of nearly one-third of her male population, the country is today rapidly approaching complete restoration and stability.

Larger cities like Monastir, Nish and Belgrade, where the enemy wrought the greatest havoc in property destruction, are now like cities resurrected and rejuvenated. Everywhere, dwelling houses, schools and business buildings have arisen from the crumbling ruins of their former foundations. To the foreign visitor the sight is truly amazing.

Throughout the kingdom the thrifty peasantry have been hard at work on the farms, in the vineyards, in the mills, tanneries and forests. And the price of their toll has been sent across the seven seas and Serbia has received in return the much-needed currency, or merchandise of other nations.

While, like most other European

ARMY AVIATORS KILLED IN FALL

ARCADIA, Fla., Dec. 29.—Lieutenants Samuel H. Davis of Augusta, Ark., and William G. Sinclair of Atlanta, Ga., were killed when their airplane went into a tail spin about five miles from here. The officers were attempting to land and were but a few feet from the ground, rescuers said, when the crash occurred. Both bodies were badly burned. They were stationed at Carlstrom field here.

PACIFIC SHIPPING MERGER APPROVED BY S. F. CHAMBER

Oakland Invited To Join With Other Coast Ports in Ship Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Measures are under consideration here today for bringing into conference all Pacific Coast shipping interests in connection with a proposed \$30,000,000 Pacific Coast steamship combine designed to develop American foreign trade in the Pacific.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce yesterday endorsed the plan and pledged its support, after Herbert Fleishacker, local banker, and explained its essential points. The chamber appointed a committee to confer with committees representing chambers of commerce in other Pacific Coast cities.

Yesterday's meeting at the Chamber of Commerce was executive, but it is understood that Fleishacker told the gathering one of the main points in the plan is to merge all private lines engaged in Pacific Coast trade into one big organization, the new company to purchase vessels belonging to the Shipping Board fleet on easy payments.

OAKLAND IS WANTED.

By taking into the combine all steamship companies operating in the trans-Pacific trade, it is pointed out, competition between ports will be eliminated and trade stimulated generally.

It also is proposed, it is said, to bring about the additional allocation of fifty of the big "535" type passenger liners now owned by the shipping board for the expansion of freight and passenger traffic between the Orient, India and Australia.

A recommendation that Seattle, Tacoma, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego and Portland join spontaneously in the combine is a finding considerable favor in local shipping circles.

Fleishacker's plan already has received the approval of President Harding and J. D. Lasker, chairman of the shipping board. According to Fleishacker, it will be four or five weeks before the plan has been worked out in detail, and it will be necessary for him again to consult shipping board officials at Washington.

ALLOCATION FINISHED.

Steamship operators are interested in the arrival of Michael J. Buckley, assistant to A. J. Frey, vice-president of the United States shipping board. He is on a tour of the board's properties on the coast.

According to Buckley, the board practically has completed its allocation program of passenger liners to the Pacific coast. Under this program, he said, five vessels will be allocated to Seattle, for trans-Pacific service, three passenger steamers for San Francisco for Oriental service, and three to Los Angeles for a service operating to the Hawaiian islands. Every effort is being made by the shipping board, according to Buckley, to make equitable and adequate allocation.

The question of the operation of approximately twenty-four transports by private interests, he said, has not yet been decided.

WOMAN LOSES VALUABLES.

Mrs. H. D. Bullock, 488 East Twelfth street, reported the police that she left her vanity box on the running board of her automobile. She believes the box fell off near her home. The box contained \$75 in currency, jewelry and papers.

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These splendid backache plasters are just the thing for strained back, muscles, colds, etc., and if you ever try one, their superiority will be noticeable that you will never use any other kind.

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Many of you received kodaks as Christmas gifts. If photography is new to you, we would suggest that before you start in with your picture-taking you call at our store and allow us to instruct you in the use of your kodak.

Successful kodaking is dependent largely upon the care taken in making the exposure and to be successful it is necessary to understand some principles of photography which we will be glad to explain to you without cost at our store.

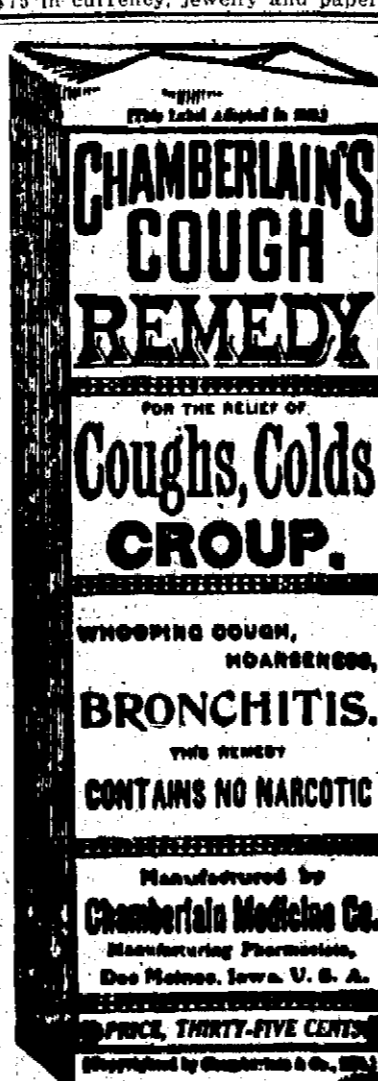
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These plates are sold at actual cost, 35c a pair. They are made of heavy sheet metal enameled with embossed blue letters on a white background.

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BUSINESS MEN TO AMALGAMATE FOUR BIG ASSOCIATIONS

Representatives of Richmond Bodies Meet To Formulate Merger Plans.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29.—A meeting which was held last evening and attended by representatives of the four business organizations of the city preliminary steps were taken to organize one large organization.

A committee was appointed consisting of: Business Men's Association, J. M. Johnson and W. J. Richmond; Merchants' Association, L. E. Safford and C. C. Olney; Industrial Commission, H. A. Johnson and E. M. Downer; Chamber of Commerce, J. A. Johnson and L. E. Safford. This committee will start at once on plans of the organization of the one consolidated organization. They will present their plans for re-organization at a meeting which is to be called next week.

C. C. Olney was elected as temporary chairman, and W. J. Richmond as temporary secretary.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Officers of the Bayview Lodge, No. 104, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, were installed at a meeting of the lodge which was held yesterday afternoon. Previous to the installation of the officers, a delicious chicken dinner was served on tables that were beautifully decorated with a color scheme of red and green being followed out.

Mrs. Grace Black acted as installer and installed the following officers: Past president, Marguerite Abbott; president, Vallie Scholer; vice-president, Alice Jordan; chaplain, Emma French; secretary, Alice French; treasurer, Louise Spinnery; warden, Kathryn Hardesty; conductress, Laura Whittlesley; inner guard, Lillian West; outer guard, Rose Hamilton.

Those who arranged the chicken dinner were Mesdames Kathryn Hardesty, Laura Whittlesley, Vallie Scholer and Alice Jordan. Mrs. Val Scholer had charge of the decorations of the tables.

OFFICERS GO IN.

Officers of the recently organized Order of De Alahay were installed at a meeting of that organization held last night in Masonic hall. A short business meeting preceded the installation of the officers, which was followed by the showing of a Masonic film.

Hutt Brown acted as installing officer and installed the following officers: Master, Otto Wright; senior warden, Arthur Wright; junior warden, Harold Selvy; scribe, Arthur Wright.

Appointive officers are: Senior deacon, Colin Shanks; junior deacon, Kenneth Leam; senior steward, Chester Long; junior steward, Charles Renwick; sentinel, Ralph Armstrong; chaplain, Samuel Werner; standard bearer, Arthur Wright; almoner, Warren Griffin; marshal, Wells to Moine; preceptors, Kenneth Wells, Harold Brink, Walter Pasch, Reginald Grey, Claude Van Wazer, Charles Ippen, Alexander Morrison, Ernest J. Martin, Ernest Roberts, Warren Wright.

By-laws committee: William Stribley (chairman), William Warner, Conklin Shanks, Charles Ensing.

TO PLAY WHIST.

The regular weekly whist party of the Fraternal Brotherhood will be held this evening at 8:30, Barrett avenue, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Sanbuck.

Six excellent prizes will be given to the successful players. The public has been invited to attend.

CARMEN TO DANCE.

Plans for the annual dance of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen were discussed at the regular meeting of the organization which was held in Moose hall. The dance is to be given for members of the brotherhood who are in need, and it is expected that the dance will draw a large crowd as it has in the past. A Crocker of San Pablo was admitted into the order at the meeting last night.

Watsonville Girl

Bride of L. A. Man

WATSONVILLE, Dec. 29.—At St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Father Brady officiating, yesterday morning Miss Mabel O'Brien of this city became the bride of John A. McClellan of Los Angeles. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Mrs. A. J. Sambuck attended the bride, while Dr. J. A. Sambuck was best man.

After the ceremony the couple departed for Los Angeles to spend their honeymoon and to make their home in future.

The bride is the daughter of William O'Brien of this city. The bridegroom was formerly employed in a local mercantile establishment, but is now connected with a large wholesale paper house in the southern metropolis.

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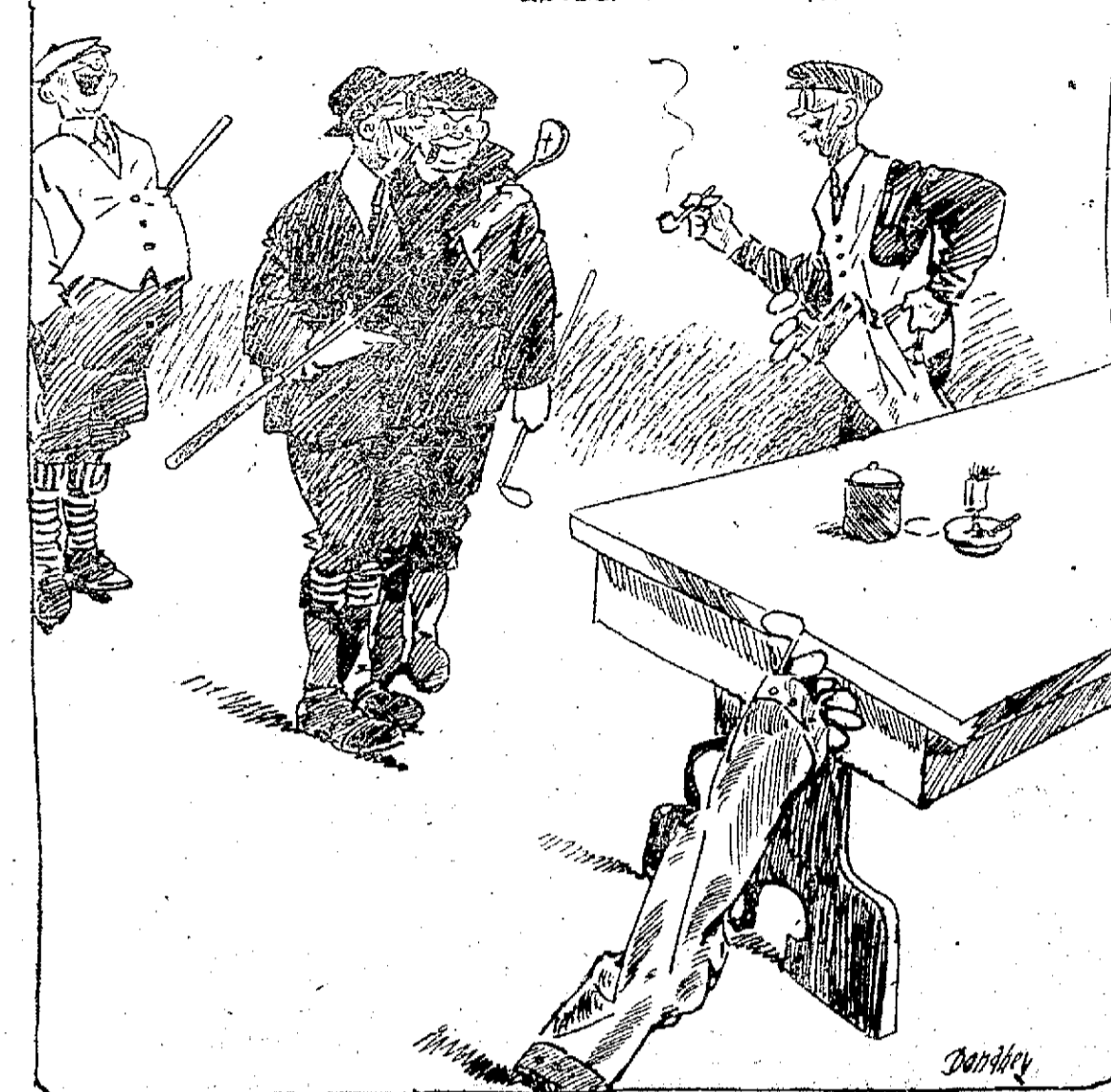
WINTER GOLF

SOME DRIVER
ED,
SOME DRIVER!

YEP,
HE'S GOT A
COMPASS IN A WIND
GAUGE ON IT!

YOU BET, AN'
WAIT TILL I GET
THAT ELEVATION
HICKEY, I'LL SHOW
YA WHAT DARKENED
TH' HOLE!

N. A SPIRIT
LEVEL, TOO!



Flood Waters Cause Sour Soil, Danger to Farmers

ALVARADO, Dec. 29.—Fears that additional rain at this time, before the flood waters of the rain last week are drained from the vegetable fields, will cause heavy damage to the growing vegetable crops were expressed today by ranchers of Alvarado as the result of the breaking of a levee on the George Small ranch and the breaking of ditch levees on half a dozen other ranches.

Fields surrounding Alvarado are under water ranging in depth from a few inches to several feet and the ground is not absorbing the water as rapidly as before the last rain storm.

Should the water remain standing in the vegetable fields the soil will sour, the farmers explain, and thousands of dollars' worth of the early spring crops of peas, winter corn, flower, beans, lettuce and cabbage will be ruined.

The breaking of the levee yesterday sent a heavy stream of flood water coursing through the streets of Alvarado and added to the water already accumulated in low spots and the streets were soon miniature rivers.

Boys of Alvarado will qualify as expert navigators should the high water continue, as before the full force of the flood had come the youths had constructed impromptu rafts and a score of the rafts were being paddled about the flooded streets of the town.

Chinatown, Alvarado's "Little Tia Juana," was isolated by a ring of water and long-faced Chinese and

Mexican proprietors of the pool halls gazed at empty chairs and unused card tables.

Much of the marsh land toward Newark and the bay is under three feet of water.

John Ahearn of Oakland, who recently purchased a ranch near here and constructed a new house, was a visitor in Alvarado Wednesday, coming here from Oakland to estimate the damage done to his property by the storm. His land was one of those flooded by breaking levees and forty acres of the ranch are under water.

Indicating the number of ducks slain this season by hunters on the Alvarado marshes, C. L. Johnson, superintendent of the Turk Island Salt Company, today estimated that 2100 ducks had been killed on the Turk Island preserves alone this season. Over 15,000 birds is the number slain on all the ponds of this section this season, according to experienced observers here.

Children of the Presbyterian church here were made happy Saturday night when Santa Claus visited their Christmas party held at the church parlors. Gifts were distributed to the children by the Santa Claus and afterward a program of music was given for the enjoyment of the older members of the church.

Henry F. Machado of Centerville and George Machado of Decoto were visitors in Alvarado Tuesday.

Meeting Place of Irvington C. of C. Closed by Owners

IRVINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Irvington Chamber of Commerce today resembles the proverbial orphan—it is without a home and has no place to meet.

Word that it could not meet again in T. O. O. F. hall was given Tuesday night at the weekly meeting of the organization. As the result President Thomas Tierney and a committee are inspecting several locations where it is believed meetings may be held.

Final plans were made at the meeting for the Chamber of Commerce dance which will be held in the New Year. The committee in charge of the affair was busy today

decorating Maple Hall in retadence for the Saturday night frolic. A large crowd from all sections of Washington township is expected to be present to join the Irvington dancers in a welcome to the New Year.

Otto Hirsch and F. E. Francis, local realtors, today are congratulating themselves as the result of their escape from injury when the automobile in which they were riding plunged from the road near Mount Eden when crowded by a passing machine. While considerable damage was done to the automobile, both men were able to extricate themselves from the wreckage.

Japan has 200,000 more men than women.

HAYWARD THIEVES BUSY.

HAYWARD, Dec. 29.—Burglars last night escaped observation by Hayward's single-barreled night patrol system and robbed Meininger's poolroom at B and Castro streets, in the heart of the town. They took \$25 from the cash register and then downed Brumage's cycery, where they got \$50 in money and a quantity of platinum points.

TRUCK DRIVER FINED.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 29.—E. Knapp, who was driving an overloaded truck along the Glenwood highway was fined \$20 by Judge C. C. Houck today. The officers are to enforce the law and keep trucks that pass over this highway loaded to the weight prescribed by law.

Knapp was carrying fish to the San Francisco market and the load was 1800 pounds overweight.

EGGS WERE LOADED.

STOCKTON, Dec. 29.—A dozen nice eggs packed in earth, left at the county jail yesterday by "Buffalo Bill," otherwise Wong Foo, for Woo Chung, led Jailer Fred King to investigate. He found two packages of very fresh eggs and as many of morphine in the bottom of the bucket. "Buffalo Bill" states he knew nothing of the drug, being merely a messenger. The police are looking for the man who packed the eggs.

By Donahey

PLEASANTON FIRE FIGHTERS TO GIVE ANNUAL DANCE

Large Crowd Expected At Twenty-First Annual Masquerade For Benefit.

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Eastern Star Puts In New Officers

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Worthy matron, Florence Kathryn Barnett; worthy patron, George Ernest Barnett; associate matron, Beatrice Barnett; secretary, Mary Hayward; treasurer, Otto Smith; conductress, Vesta Wilson; associate conductress, Elsie Arnold; chaplain, Emeline Welch; marshal, Clara Van Patten; warden, Mary Ferguson; sentinel, Stewart Ferguson; Adah, Viola Archibald; Ruth, Mildred Frisholz; Esther, Elizabeth Hoy; Martha, Ethel Pascoe; Electa, Josephine.

The installation ceremonies were followed by a banquet.

Bay Climate Is Made Subject Of Dispute

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—Aroused by an article by Fleve Hollenbeck, appearing in the Meteorological Society Bulletin, in which it was stated that the climate in the San Francisco Bay district is of the sunstroke type, G. A. Wilcox, local weather observer, wrote a letter to the publication, denying statements appearing in the article. Wilcox replied Ferguson's article, which was published in the monthly issue of the Bulletin, which was received here today. Figures submitted by Wilcox proved Hollenbeck's statements to be untrue and showed the bay temperature prevails throughout the bay district.

Christmas Mails Beat All Records

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INSANITY CHARGED.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—Thomas Critelli of Oakland, who attempted to commit suicide Tuesday by leaping into the bay from the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry Company pier, was charged with insanity today by a jury after being held at the county hospital awaiting examination. Critelli was rescued from the bay by men who happened to be on the pier. He was taken by his wife and friends to a sanitarium in Napa county.

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Centerville Notes

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 29.—Led by Chancellor Commander M. P. Matheson, a large number of local citizens of Pleasanton conducted a tour of candidates for the order to Oakland, where the class was initiated last night by the officers of Paramount lodge, Knights of Elysian.

Members of the Oakland lodge were the first gun in the coming campaign for membership and will be followed soon by installation of recently-elected officers.

A reunion of friends is taking place at the home of Mrs. George Lawrence today. A number of friends of Mrs. Lawrence when she was a teacher in the San Leandro schools arrived here yesterday to visit a few days with her. Among them were Miss Helen Hansen, Miss Volburg Hansen, Miss Anna Lee Perdue and Miss Wheeler. All are teachers in the San Leandro schools.

Slight damage was done to this section by the recent rainstorm and Centerville ranches apparently are going to escape the danger of soured soil by good winter rains.

E. Francis, local real estate man and weather observer, Francis declares that the sheltered position of Centerville broke the greater fury of the wind and prevented damage to the crops and to barns and houses.

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PITTSBURG, Cal., Dec. 29.—That Paolo Jimenez, Mexican gunman, who fired two shots at Jesus Guerrero, a fellow countryman, after beating him over the head with the butt of his revolver, and made a sensational escape while two police officers emptied their revolvers at him, has made his way to Stockton, is the belief of local authorities.

Sheriff R. R. Veale has been asked to aid in the search and the sheriffs of other counties have been notified. The shooting occurred shortly before midnight Saturday night at Third and Railroad streets, in the business center of the city, and followed a heated altercation. Jimenez whipped out a revolver and struck Guerrero over the head with it. Then he fired two shots at his victim as he fled down Third street, but both went wild. Officers George Higgins and Charles Stauder took up the chase and fired seven times at the limousine before he was swallowed up in the darkness.

Pittsburg gas consumers are to receive a rebate of two cents on each thousand cubic feet of gas used from November 15 to December 15, according to announcement today by the company. A rebate of the kind was made last year and recently the State Railroad Commission allowed for future automatic adjustments by providing a ratio between oil costs and the price of gas.

A recent reduction in crude oil quotations made the first decrease necessary but notice of the change was not received until after the gas bills were in the mail. A rebate of the two-cent overcharge will be announced on the January statement, it was announced.

Plans are being made by the local parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, for staging the largest gathering of Native Sons ever held in the county on January 21, when members of the order, 450 strong, are expected to be here for a big class initiation. Grand officers will be present and the speakers will include William C. Craig of Los Angeles, grand president; Fletcher Carter and Charles E. McInerney of San Francisco, grand trustees, and Louis F. Byington of San Francisco.

Emil Emmington, local merchant who has large interests at Collierville, returned from there last night and reported that severe damage had been done by floods which followed the breaking of the levee during Sunday's storm. He estimates his loss at \$2000 and declared that a King lost an \$8000 barley crop, which was literally washed away.

Three changes in the location of well known local business establishments were announced today at the Cardis pool hall, which was unable to secure a renewal of its license under the city council's edict which prohibits pool parlors on Railroad street, has moved to the building on Second street just vacated by the First National Bank. Sam Savinovich, proprietor of the Palace of Sweets, has taken a lease on the

store just vacated by the pool hall and will move shortly after the first of the year. The store now occupied by the Palace of Sweets, on Black Diamond street, will be taken by the Orpheum Shoe Shop, now located on Railroad street.

It is reported here that a trained nurse from Oakland, whose name has not been disclosed, has purchased the Melrose hospital in this city, recently opened by Mrs. John Knox of San Rafael. Mrs. Knox admitted that negotiations had been entered into but declared that no payment on the purchase price has been made.

Probation Officer Andy McMahon is expected here today from Martinez to investigate the burglary of the North Cross Drug Store on Christmas day, for which crime an 11-year-old boy is held responsible by the local authorities. The probation officer also will pronounce sentence on two youths of which the 11-year-old lad is one, who recently confessed to committing a series of petty burglaries. They were given a hearing a week ago and the probation officer took the case for his advice. Entrance was gained through a rear window of the drug store and \$17 in cash was stolen from the cash register.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church of this city will be held next Wednesday evening at which reports of the year's work will be submitted and new officers named. A fellowship supper at the church will precede the business session.

Miss Cecile Marks, a teacher in the Oakland school department, is here to spend the holidays with her mother and brother, Dr. S. H. Marks.

O. E. MacQuiddy and family left yesterday for Sonoma where they will spend the week-end at the home of Mr. MacQuiddy's mother. They attempted to make the trip Sunday but were forced by the heavy storm to turn back.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Yoakum returned yesterday from San Jose, where Mrs. Yoakum has been in a hospital since Sunday, when their son was crowded off the highway by a speeding car and overturned. Mrs. Yoakum was seriously cut and bruised, while Mr. Yoakum, who is a factory worker, escaped with minor injuries.

D. W. Irvin, assistant cashier at the National Bank, has been severely attacked of neuralgia which settled in his eyes. It was feared for a time that his sight might be affected and he was placed under the care of a specialist in San Francisco.

Five inches of rain has fallen here during the past week, it was announced last night. The heaviest storm was reported on Monday night, when the precipitation amounted to .31 of an inch.

News Notes of Vallejo And the U. S. Navy Yard

VALLEJO, Dec. 29.—Over eight inches of water fell in Gordon valley during the recent storm. The city employees are taking measurements of the water from Gordon valley for use when the city officials appear before the State Water Commission to secure the final approval of the final plan for the impound water in that section of the State.

The six-day week work in navy yards probably be ordered next spring, according to word brought here by the local residents who interviewed Senator S. M. Shorbridge at San Francisco last night. The senator said the additional salary money will probably be included in a deficiency bill that will be introduced next month.

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Under the registration law voters must now register every two years and must be registered thirty days prior to any election to be eligible to cast their ballot.

At least three elections will be held this year at which Martinez people will vote. The city election will be the first and is scheduled for April 10. Next in line is the August primary for state and county offices, which is to be held on August 21, and the general election on November 7.

To obviate confusion Clerk Wells has appointed many of the registration deputies who served last year. It is expected that heavy registration will be made this year, particularly in view of the fact of the general state election.

Benicia Notes

BENICIA, Dec. 29.—Mrs. D. D. Maria and family of San Francisco are the guests at the Passalacqua home this week.

Captain Fred I. Gilbert has been ordered transferred to Camp Lewis by the war department and will leave some time in January for his new post. Captain Wheeler of Camp Lewis will take his place here. During their residence at the Benicia arsenal Captain and Mrs. Gilbert have made many warm friends. Their many friends wish them much happiness and success in their new home.

Sidney T. Harris, freight agent at the Southern Pacific depot here, has recovered from his illness and is again at headquarters.

Word has been received from Tonapa, Nev., of the marriage of Leon August, former employee of Kullman, Salz & Co. tannery. No particulars were given.

Miss J. C. Burke spent the holidays with relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Cutts of Los Angeles were in town Christmas day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Springer.</

CHEER WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ARROYO PATIENTS

Christmas Entertainment to
Be Given Tuberculosis
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The "big dotin's" the Christmas entertainment and gift event, are to take place at Arroyo Sanitarium, Alameda county tuberculosis hospital, tonight.

The 40 children who are fighting to escape from the clutches of the "winter grip" are expected to have the celebration a little after Christmas "because it makes the happy time seem longer. The grownups gladly acquiesce in the leader to have the celebration was set for tonight."

Chairman Herman T. Johnson and County Auditor L. F. Garrison, treasurer of the fund, are expected to be there; have been working night and day for weeks collecting funds and arranging for the celebrations and gift distributions at both San Jose and Alameda hospitals. They will have a number of automobiles at the Hotel Oakland at 5 o'clock this afternoon to convey guests.

Those who own machines are requested to bring them. The start will be made at 5:15 and at 6 o'clock, there being two contingent bands. The hospital director of hospitals, has arranged to have "eats" served to all of the visitors at Arroyo.

The entertainment at San Leandro was held last Sunday, when more than 500 gifts were distributed. There will be a total of 175 presents to be distributed at the Protein Day. Day will be the official Santa Clara and gift purveyor.

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Elks' Clubroom Is Entered By Thieves
SAN JOSE, Dec. 29. — Police officers here today are investigating the theft of a large quantity of clothing and other personal belongings from the clubroom of the Elks lodge in this city.

authorities were joining hands today with officials of the United States Coast Guard to make a thorough search of the harbor in an effort to fathom the manner in which the club rooms that organization were robbed early yesterday morning, when burglars secured several hundred dollars in cash and did damage estimated at several hundred dollars more.

All doors and windows of the building were securely locked when the place was closed at midnight Tuesday, according to information given to the police, leading to the belief that the burglar, or burglars, were in hiding in the building at the time it was closed.

The story of the Lins' bargain was told exclusively to TRIBUNE readers yesterday afternoon.

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THE ISSUE IS NOW PLAIN.

In accordance with the State law and in response to the legal demand of the elected board of freeholders who have drafted a new charter of government for Oakland, the county board of supervisors have ordered a special election for February 7, at which the people of Alameda county will vote on the propositions the freeholders have presented.

There are two propositions. In Oakland, Piedmont and Emeryville the people will vote on, first, the proposal to separate these three municipalities from the remainder of the county and to form of them the separate city and county of Oakland, to be governed under the charter submitted, and, second, shall these municipalities separate from the remainder of the county of Alameda. In the incorporated and unincorporated territory outside these three cities the one proposal, shall these three cities be permitted to separate from the remainder of the county, will be voted on.

The issue may be more easily comprehended by all the citizens at this second election than it was at the first election in November. The falsehoods and ingenuities of the promoters of county division can no longer confuse the voters.

The issue is plainly, indisputably, confessedly, one of major county division.

It will be recalled that during the campaign preceding the November election, THE TRIBUNE repeatedly warned its readers that the scheme of the proponents of the new charter would mean county division if approved. Every municipality outside of Oakland rejected county-wide consolidation, under the charter proposal, by overwhelming votes, ranging from two and one-half to one to fifteen to one. Both Berkeley and Alameda rejected it. Therefore these large, prosperous and thoroughly respectable neighbors are excluded from the scheme as it now stands.

The warning was voiced that the charter submitted at the last election was to be approved or rejected at that election, that the freeholders were without power to make any substantial change in it. The schemers of county division denied this. Yet the identical charter is submitted for the February election without a substantial change in it. The same number of metropolitan councilmen are provided, the city manager with a minimum salary of \$12,000, the livestock inspectors, game wardens, all the boards and commissions, are provided. A \$50 decrease is made in the salaries of the councilmen, the county assessor's salary is reduced from \$7,000 to \$5,000, and \$1,000 cuts are made in the annual salaries of the county clerk, tax collector, treasurer, coroner and public administrator—that is, cuts from the salary proposed in the charter designed for county-wide consolidation. The clause fixing the boundaries of the city is changed to conform to the November vote, the number of police judges reduced to four.

These are not substantial changes. They are changes of form, dictated solely by the fact that the new city and county of Oakland would be comprised only of Oakland, Piedmont and Emeryville, instead of the entire county of Alameda.

All the essential and objectionable provisions of the charter remain. The sections increasing special corporate privileges, taking the control of the schools away from the people and lodging it with politicians, the vital assault upon the classified list of the civil service and the practical abolition of the merit system, with its safeguards against political spoliation of the public services, are all still in the charter.

Surely the people can now comprehend the plot of the county divisionists. Only one claim of the divisionists holds good in the light of recent developments; it is the claim that their scheme presents an opportunity for disappointed and defeated politicians to effect a change in the present city administration of Oakland.

The people are to be asked to vote for the division of Alameda county, to cast off Berkeley, now separated from Oakland by only an imaginary political line, into a new and in-

dependent county; to do the same thing with regard to Alameda city; to compel all the remainder of the county to turn to other centers of official and commercial business instead of Oakland.

The Tribune cannot believe that the people of Oakland will consciously lend their support to such a harmful and destructive scheme.

They are confronted with a proposal to destroy the prestige of their city as the leader of the great metropolitan area on the continental side of San Francisco Bay, to permit the permanent alienation of such valuable allies and supporting friends as Berkeley, Alameda, San Leandro, Hayward and all the rest of the county communities. It is a proposal to build a wall around Oakland, that it may not achieve the future growth nature intends; a proposal that originated in the apprehension and envy of business interests of another city.

The Alameda County Tax Association, every wholesome civic interest, has in the past stood against county division. Every thoughtful and intelligent citizen of Oakland must stand against county division now. The voters must study the issue before them as they have never studied any issue of the past. They must vote intelligently and against disintegration.

FRANCE NOT AN OBSTACLE.

France insists upon her opposition to certain limitation to her rights to build and maintain submarines. She will not consent to any limit below 90,000 tons. Great Britain had moved in the Washington conference for the practical abolition of the submarine as an implement of warfare. The American delegation was prepared to entertain cordially this or any other proposition of restriction.

But the opposition of France regarding submarines does not prevent an effective agreement by the conference on the limitation of naval armaments generally. France already has consented to being restricted to 175,000 tons of capital ships, which is equivalent to accepting the role of a third-class naval power. Japan will be allowed more capital ships than France—over 300,000 tons. France considers the submarine a valuable factor in naval defense, and is unable at this time to surrender her right to maintain such defense.

It is to be expected that the other powers will accept the French viewpoint. It coincides substantially with the original proposition of Secretary of State Hughes. It really does no violent damage to the original idea of restriction of naval armament. The object is not to prohibit purely defensive naval craft.

The conference surely will go ahead with the consideration of other subjects. Many agreements on vital points already have been concluded. Other subjects remain to be disposed of, particularly questions related to China and to the Siberian situation.

If the storm damage to the artichoke crop in the Halfmoon Bay district is as severe as first reports indicate, there will be very few artichokes on the menus of American hotels during the next five or six months. The growers of this vegetable on the coast of San Mateo county supply approximately eighty percent of the shipments to other States. No other product of the country is so largely centered in one small district.

The most encouraging news from Russia is that which tells of abolition of government monopolies—trade, industrial and manufacturing monopolies. Government raised to the most competent degree has failed almost uniformly in business ventures; the effect of the most incompetent government has been to destroy business.

The proceedings at the conference on the limitation of armaments are marked by more of composition and less of rhetoric.

"BLOCS" VERSUS MAJORITY RULE.

President Harding's disapproval of class or geographical "blobs" within parties or extending across party lines is well justified by injurious upsets of proposed party action in Congress during the special session that preceded the present regular session. He said on this subject in his annual message: "There is vastly greater security, immensely more of the national viewpoint, more larger and prompt accomplishment, where our divisions are along party lines, in the broader and loftier sense, than in the narrow and petty according to pursuits or personal following." In so saying he was merely upholding the system of government through the assumption of party responsibility that has been the American system for nearly the whole period of the existence of the American commonwealth.

Now Representative Anson of New York is seeking to outlaw congressional "blobs," having introduced in the lower House a bill to make illegal every combination or agreement among members of Congress based upon particular pursuits or geographical location, for the purpose of controlling, restraining, regulating, hindering, delaying, defeating or in any manner affecting legislation. The penalty for violating the measure is fixed at a fine of \$5,000 for each congressman or other person involved.

Whatever one may think of the terms of this remarkable bill at least one may hope that it will prove beneficial in helping to keep before the eyes of the public the injurious state of things that commonly arises from the domination of legislative action by irresponsible "blobs" serving special interests. Party responsibility should be respected by party representatives in Congress in order that the party may actually serve the people as a whole or be required to take the consequences. "Blobs" organized in the service of a class of the people naturally do not serve the whole people. They are contrary to the fundamental principle of majority rule, being, in fact, a conspiracy to force minority rule upon the country.

A better preventive of such "blobs" than that proposed by Representative Anson, however, is efficient party leadership in Congress; for such leadership would remove any shadow of excuse for the formation of minority combines for the serving of special interests or for any other purpose.—Chicago Daily News.

DAILY ALMANAC

Thursday, December 29.

The end of the year comes with the end of the week. . . . If we are to do anything notable this year there are two days left. . . . If not there is now the opportunity for the 1922 resolutions. . . . Savannah, Georgia, was taken by the British in 1778. . . . Tourists take it now. . . . Albert Pike, journalist, lawyer and poet was born in 1797. . . . The Constitution destroyed the Java in 1812. . . . The Cherokee Indians ceded lands in Alabama to the United States in 1835. . . . Texas was admitted in 1845.

How will you face the New Year, With ill-drawn lines and drawn? Will shade your eyes to gliding skies And shut the book of life? 'Tis yours to choose if you would join The gloomsters weary crew Or walk along with the smiling throng In Nineteen Twenty-Two.

How will you greet the New Year, With prophesies of woe? With mauling jeers and drunken cheers, Dead bottles in a row? Or will you meet it boldly With firm resolve and nerve, Come work or rest to do your best, In Nineteen Twenty-Two?

How will you greet the New Year, As most good fellows do? In calm or play, and do you say, "What is it all to you?" Do you question it's my business, And swell in your craving, When I take the task to up and ask— I guess you're right at that.

If they would only turn the conference business over to the Washington correspondents a lot of diplomats could get home in time to plant their spring gardens.

When a man risks arrest as a burglar to break into a tailor shop to get his dress suit we may well wonder what the world is coming to. Ever since the things were invented the men who knew have been willing to brave desperate measures to get out of wearing them.

Regardless of some of those who have written of their disbelief in Santa Claus to Geraldine, an elderly woman down Palo Alto way persists in honoring the old fellow. On Christmas eve a taxi cab, with the company name hidden, drove up to the home of a little girl where the driver left a decorated tree and big box of gifts. When the little girl, who was clinging in wonder and ecstatic amazement behind her grandmother's skirts, asked, "Who are they from?" the ungenerous taxi driver replied, according to instructions, "They are from Santa Claus." The elderly woman is responsible for the whole affair and she is not one bit ashamed.

When the police are put on the army basis we may look for a little activity from Corporal Punishment.

Whenever we read of someone being on the trail of the rent profiteers we feel like heating a pot of coffee for the weary return.

The man who shovels coal is clean. Although the dirt spot lingers: While he who turns a dirty deal May never wash his fingers.

The Oregon law to prevent marriages at fairs and festivals is going to keep a lot of smiling faces out of the papers.

With the cost of living up 203 percent in Switzerland, we just know we could not stand the altitude.

Why do you read a book? A number of persons have been conducting inquiries into the subject and some of the conclusions are not comforting or complimentary. If you are one of those who buy the books that others are reading, who are impressed by the stacks of the best sellers and who ask about, "who is the most popular writer now-a-days?" then you are sheep-reader with no taste of your own. Worse than that, you are aiding in spreading what may be an erroneous opinion that the American public cares for nothing but trash. Seldom a real book is popular; seldom is a best seller remembered more than a season.

The Outlook sent to one thousand readers to find out the books they liked. Not a "new" writer or realist was mentioned in any of the replies. Kipling, Tarkington, Van Dyke, Galsworthy, Lyman Abbott, Joseph C. Lincoln, Mrs. Rhinehart, Locke, Shaw, Conrad, etc. The favorites ran in this order with two of the sentimentalists, Harold Bell Wright and Gene Stratton Porter receiving many votes. While the list is not such a one as we have returned by the readers of the New Republic, it may be regarded as a list from the average American reader. Much might be learned from it. In the meantime our books are pushed by sensational claims, by trick methods, sex appeals, and noisy manners.

Why all the pretense about reading? Why do we feel the foolish obligation to say we like a novel that has been recommended? The man who can say honestly that he does not care for a book, no matter how many left-brains have praised it, is the man for whom books are written. The one who grabs feverishly at the book of the moment, who affixes extravagant praise on each latest volume, and who is content to be without discretion or taste, is the one responsible for the fact that the bulk of the fiction that gives our letters its character is worthy only of red covers and the ten cent price.

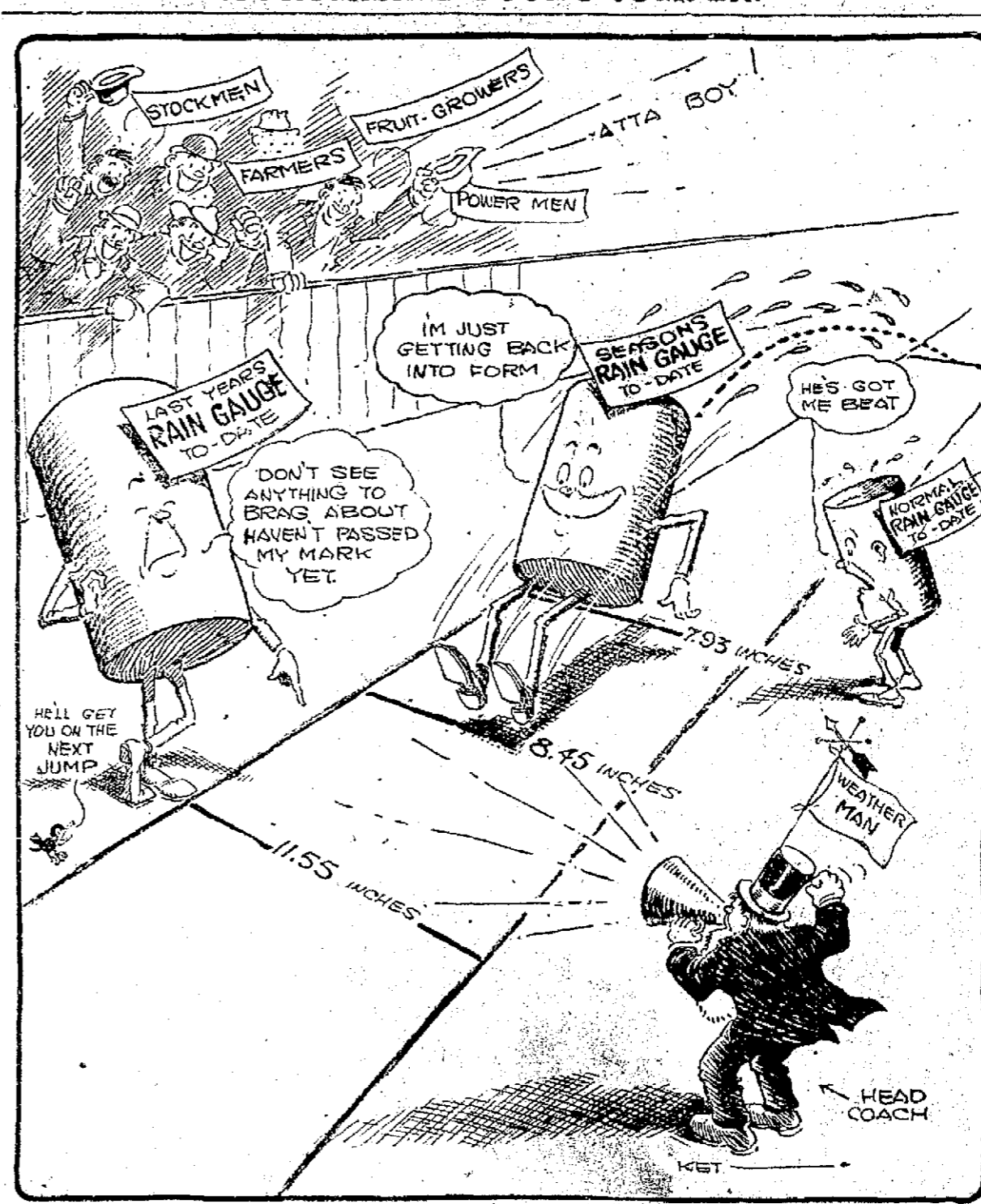
"I think you men are really rude," said pretty Polly Poutem; "For we, we merely wear our clothes, And you, you talk about 'em."

When These Two Meet.

(From Sharp County, Ark., Record) A very beautiful home wedding took place at the residence of Sol T. Ham and wife Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, when King Bone and Miss Hattie Ham were married.

—Ad. SCHUSTER.

A PROMISING YOUNG JUMPER.



NOTES and COMMENT

When an airship succeeded in crossing the English channel there was an amount of celebrating and rejoicing that belied the inauguration of aerial navigation. That was scarcely ten years ago, and the progress that has been made is marvelous. Innumerable long-distance and non-stop flights have been made, the Atlantic has been crossed, and now flight is to be attempted from San Diego to Australia. And the odds against its success are likely to be very small.

The ingenuity that is displayed in acquiring easy money is a standing cause of remark. One of the latest takes account of the more or less popular sentiment in favor of bounties for veterans. A petition is presented by an affable solicitor to the overseas veteran, who naturally signs it. Then he is asked to subscribe for The Disabled Veterans' Magazine, which in many cases he does. The petition is a crafty drive to get the veteran properly attuned.

Kansas City Star on football: "Fighting H. Yost, the great Michigan coach, says he prefers brains to brawn at all times for football material. Indeed, in his quaint scholastic way he says good football players are built from the cradle. This is why it is so often said that every ambitious football team ought to have a good college connected with it in some way."

The once staid Portland Oregonian has taken to exploiting such information as this: "Dainty in the extreme was the long-limbed flapper who entered the shoe store, and she displayed an expanse of silk hosiery. She bought a pair of hose and, while the clerk watched the passing traffic through the window put them on. Then she sat down and bought a pair of shoes. The procedure was made necessary on account of modesty—she had a small hole in the foot of her stocking."

Picture brides are not coming into the country this year as they did up to August, 1920. Sixteen months ago this long distance matrimonial method was discontinued. And it was not put an end to by the country, which it was an imposition, but by the Japanese government itself. About half as many women get in now as when photographic showing turned the trick.

This item, which appeared in the Chicago Tribune last Thursday, is understood to have been the reason

SPIRIT OF STATE PRESS

California has just harvested ten million pounds of honey from her seven hundred thousand colonies of bees, which must be admitted is some job of sweetness. Over this the statisticians, who have nothing much to do but figure out income tax statements and other brain-tangling problems, have taken their type-writers in hand and figured that it would take 50 trains of 60 cars each to transport that crop.—Fracy Press.

Put the lid on the melting pot and draw the fires. The old pot has been overworked. It has been kept so full that a lot got away half boiled. The fire has been allowed to die down. Boilshvists and other trouble makers crawl over the rim daily. The mass hasn't fused and run out Americans in the way we expected or politicians and those profiteering on cheap labor predicted.—Dixon Tribune.

And did you read about a whole catload of Christmas presents being burned going into Los Angeles? The Brooklyn Eagle gives disinterested advice: "Probably it would be wiser for Peru to go slow about her claims on Tena and Arica. Too much dependence on the moral influence of the Washington Arms Conference is injudicious. Chile has fixed things so that a plebiscite would be in her favor, and her military preparedness is undeniable. She may yield to argument but not to threats."

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

GREATEST

"Too busy to come," said the famous man, When a neighbor called for aid. "For you I grieve, but I cannot leave."

Said the man with a fortune made, Proud pomp relied in a similar way, "I haven't the time to be kind today."

The sick man sighed for a friendly hand And the smile of a friendly face, But the great passed by and he wondered why. And the swift still kept the pace. They were all too bent on their own affairs To give much thought to another's cure.

But one unknown to pomp or fame Who plodded along the way, Heard the sick man cry as he wandered by, And he turned from his busy day To sit with him for a little while With a cheerful word and a friendly smile.

For kindness isn't of time or chance, Nor something that dwells apart; It does its tasks when a brother asks And throbs in a friendly heart. And I think some day we shall come to find That the greatest man is the one who's kind.

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TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

From now on all manner of sports on the shores of Lake Chabot will cease, it was announced today. At a meeting of the Alameda Board of Education last evening, Jennie Ward, Lucy M. France and Elizabeth J. Skinner were elected regular teachers.

Afghan (Mounce) came out first in the first race on the Emeryville track today.

City School Superintendent McClymonds will go to Pacific Grove December 30 to attend the thirty-fifth annual session of the California Teachers' Association.

THE JESTER.

Short of Help.

Sambo, in heaven, had just got Rustus, far below, on the asbestos oilboard. "Hello, Rustus. How you getting along?" "Oh, I'm havin' a fine time. Don't haf to work much; just shovel in some coal now and then. How you-all?" "I'm workin' purty hard. We haf to sweep up de clouds, pull in de stahs, switch on de light, an' give de ole sun a shove every mornin'."

"How come you-all have so much work to do?"

"Well, sah, to tell the truth, we're kinda short o' help up heah."—Argonaut.

Misplaced Confidence.

"Can you recommend a reliable bootlegger?"

"No," said Mr. Jagaby. "I used to think I knew a distributor who was the soul of honor, but I was sadly disillusioned."

"What happened?"

"He was run over by a motor car right in front of my office and when we rushed him to the hospital we found his pockets full of labels."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Fitted But Unfit.

"Auntie, I am going to be married."

"My dear child, and you so young! Are you sure you are fitted for such a step?"

"Oh, yes, I'm being fitted this afternoon."—Boston Transcript.

about YOUR HEALTH

What You Can Do to Make A Habit of Deep Breathing

By ROYAL E. COPELAND, M.D., Commissioner of Health, New York City.

There is no one thing which can be taken by itself as the most important of all the essentials to good health. Life depends on the combination of a lot of single items. The heart must be unfettered to its action.

The stomach must do its duty. All the other organs must function without intermission.

Without air you could live but a few moments. You know how quickly life is destroyed by drowning.

Only about one-tenth of the contents of the lungs is changed as each breath is taken. Many persons never use parts of their lungs. They might as well have these portions packed away in camphor balls.

To supply the blood with oxygen and to give it a sufficient amount for the needs of the body require deep breathing and the use of all the air cells of the lungs.

Frequently you will see a girl with big hips, narrow chest, pale lips and dark rings around the eyes. Observe her closely, and you will note that her breathing is rapid and shallow.

Some persons eat a lot of food and yet they do not "build up" as they should. They are thin and scrawny, lacking endurance and energy.

While there may be other reasons for the trouble and endless complications, I look upon the lack of oxygen as a great factor in such cases. These persons are as much starved for oxygen as is the sleeper in an unventilated bedroom. The trouble here, too, is that their lungs are never filled—day and night they are robbed of the necessary oxygen.

Deep breathing has to be learned. You must practice it. Regular, slow and deep inhalations of air will do wonders for you. In colds, sore throats, headaches, indigestion, and, indeed, in almost any minor ailment, a few minutes of deep breathing may help materially.

Here is a form of exercise which will do you a lot of good. Stand in front of a window over which a lace curtain is draped, or suspend a strip of paper from the top of a doorway. Take a deep breath and then slowly blow toward the curtain or the paper. As soon as you see the object move, step back a foot and try again. Each time you succeed move back further.

You will be surprised at the amount of power you will develop. Soon you will be able to stand off eight or ten feet and send the paper flying.

It isn't the blowing we are interested in, after all. With each big blow you must fill your lungs. The harder you have to blow the deeper will be your breathing. It is the deep breathing we are after, and by this exercise your interest is held while you are getting the necessary lung development.

Do not begin too energetically nor continue too long the first few times or your chest muscles will be very sore and lame.

In all your deep breathing be sure to fill your chest slowly and take the air in through your nose. You will learn very quickly to breathe properly, and will improve in health as you do.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

Piedmont Parlor, Native Sons, whist party.
Foresters, Berkeley, hold initiation.
Alameda, Scotch night, bagpipe band.
Oakland Lodge, No. 103, K. of P., gives instructions.
Business and Progressive Women's Club gives dinner, clubroom.
Court United States, F. of A., holds Christmas party, K. of P. hall.
Retail Clerks give Christmas party, Jenny Lind hall.
St. Paul parish Sunday school presents play.
Oak Grove Lodge holds installation.
Golden Gate Assembly, Order of Amaranth, meeting.
Christian Science lecture, Auditorium, 8 p. m.
First Baptist church, Berkeley, gives entertainment.
Auditorium—The Four Horsemen.
Orpheum—Valdevine.
Pulton—The Hotentot.
Pantages—Paisley Noon.
Columbia—Coincidence.
State—Viola Dana.
Century—Don't Tell Everything.
American—Route Peters.
Franklin—The Iron Trail.
T. D.—Bob Hampton of Placer.
Broadway—Feature Picture.
Arcadia—Dancing.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

EVENTS FOR TOMORROW

Eagles Night, Jubilee singing, Alameda, evening.
Oakland Homestead holds meeting, evening.
Alameda County Music Teachers Association gives concert, Eboli hall, evening.
Duck feeding at Lake Merritt, 10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Civil Service Rally, Berkeley, morning.
Alameda Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, hold installation, evening.
W. G. (Dad) Marsh addresses Y. M. C. A. luncheon.

"GOLOSIES, BEGOSH!"

Although the downtown streets were as dry as in mid-summer the day after the wet snow, practically every flapper in the promenade wore a pair of goloshes—and wonder of wonders, every buckle was fastened. A year ago this would have been unthinkable; of then, buckles were not intended to be buckles, but ornaments, and not only ornaments, but musical instruments, for the more they rattled the more the flapper was pleased. Now thin legs, thick legs and every other kind are engaged in "buckle" exercises. "Golosies, begosh!" said one girl with a chuckle, as he ogled the feet of the women who passed.—Best and True Recorder.

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My Favorite Stories

by IRVIN S. COBB



He Lacked Storage Space.

Congressman John K. Hendrick of Kentucky, now deceased, was notoriously soft-hearted. He was sitting in a courtroom one day when a young and struggling member of the local bar, who was not especially renowned for mental brilliancy, undertook to read a petition in a divorce suit and speedily got himself badly tangled up in a confused maze of legal phrases. The judge undertook to set the young lawyer right, but the only result was to tangle him worse than ever. The judge was showing signs of losing his temper when Col. Hendrick arose. "I hope, your Honor," he said, in his courtly speaking voice, "that you will bear patiently with our young friend here. He is doing his best."

"I know that, Col. Hendrick," said the judge, somewhat testily, "and I intend to bear patiently with him. I am merely trying to give Mr. So-and-So an idea."

"Your Honor," said Col. Hendrick, "don't do it. He's got no place to put it."

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McEvoy's Comic Strip

in Type

Typical Conversations.

TRYING TO PAY THE BILL

(The meal is finished and one of the two diners snatches the bill and tries to pay it. The other howls aloud in protest.)

No, SIR! Nothing doing.

Gwan! Gwan! (Waves away hand outstretched for the said bill)

Here, waiter, give me that bill. (Waiter looks at him with blank neutrality. It is nothing in the waiter's life who gets the bill.)

No, you give it to me. I asked for it first.

Come, where do you get that stuff? I invited you to dinner and you take the bill. Don't take his money, waiter, it is counterfeit. (To waiter) You take this money. (Waiter obediently takes the money.)

Here, now, where do you get that stuff? I am going to pay this bill, understand? You paid for the last dinner.

No, I didn't. You paid for it.

I did not. You paid for it.

(Meanwhile the waiter is sawing up and down, first on one foot and then on the other. What's all the shouting for? Why don't they pay their bill and get out? They are keeping some other good customers away from his table.)

Well, maybe I did. But that doesn't make any difference. I am going to pay for this one.

You are—in a pig's eye.

Well, I certainly am.

You are not.

Oh, don't be a darn fool. If you are going to act like this I'll never go out to dinner with you again.

Well, if you are going to take it that way. (He had hoped all along he would take it that way.)

Sure, I'm going to take it that way. Tell you what I'll do. I'll match you for it.

Nothing doing.

Come, that's fair enough.

Oh, very well.

(They match. The fellow who had hoped all along that the other fellow "would take it that way" loses. Bursts into a bawling, but somewhat hollow laugh.)

There! You should have given it to me in the first place.

Well, I'll get you the next time.

C'mon, let's go. Where's the waiter?

(The waiter is in the kitchen giving them a rather low, but very vividly-colored cursing.)

Chips Off the Block

by Robert Quillen

Well, old 1921 brought us a lot of troubles, but ennui wasn't one of them.

It will be necessary, however, to scrap the battle songs along with the battle-ships.

However, the laws should not have teeth enough to bite off more than they can chew.

Some married men are happy, and some hear a great deal of conversation about "nerves."

If all the nations are so guileless and unaggressive, how do these beastly wars get started?

The electron is the smallest thing in the universe except a row between two denominations.

The only part of the hog the packers waste is the squeal, and the consumers furnish that.

What Uncle Sam yearns for is some way to guarantee peace without being required to guarantee it.

Trade will never be what it was in the old days until somebody discovers a way to put the mark in market.

There may be something in a name. Article X seems entirely innocuous when transferred to the Pacific.

The more we think of the taxes posterity will inherit, the less we condemn the birth-control advocates.

Why envy the neighbors who have more when it is so easy to move into a neighborhood where they have less?

When some people appear to be horrified by the wicked, they are but calling attention to their own righteousness.

A noted clergyman scolds this "frivolous" age. No doubt he means "flivverous."

If a man lacks the nerve to fight for his rights, he finds consolation in the thought that he is good-natured.

Darn it, with Ireland free, it will be necessary to think up some new line of talk to land the Irish vote over here.

What other qualification must a French premier have in addition to the ability to keep everybody pleasantly excited?

If all of the paper rubles issued were placed end to end, they would reach the conclusion that it pays to be on the level.

MINUTE MOVIES

BY WHEELAN

WHEELAN ANIMAL SERIES NO. 3

THE ZOO'S NEWS.

KEEPER BILL SPIDER OF THE BUNKVILLE ZOO TAKES WHEELAN CAMERA-MAN ON TOUR OF INSPECTION AMONG HIS PETS.

JENNIE, THE EDUCATED BOA-CONSTRUCTOR HAS JUST BECOME A HAPPY MOTHER, HAVING HATCHED A NICE BROOD OF 13 LITTLE ONES....

ONE OF THE RED SQUIRRELS BECAME CONVINCED THAT IT WOULD BE A WARM WINTER AND STARTED THROWING AWAY ALL HIS NUTS. HOWEVER HE WAS FINALLY RESTRAINED....

THE POLAR BEARCAT COULD NOT BE INDUCED TO LEAVE HIS CAVE AND THE CAMERA-MAN COULD NOT BE INDUCED TO ENTER IT SO

HIPPO THOUGHT HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED BY A THROAT SPECIALIST "SAY ANN!"

THE END... ISSUED ONCE A MONTH...

REG'LAR FELLERS

BY GENE BYRNES

"I'M GOIN' HOME AN' TRY TO GET A PIECE OF CHOCOLATE CAKE! MY MOM MAKES IT WITH THE CHOCOLATE THAT THICK!"

HAVE A PIECE OF CHOCOLATE CAKE MOM! TAKE THE BIGGEST PIECE!

NO THANK YOU! I DON'T CARE FOR ANY!

NOW YOU ASK ME!

PERCY An Apology, but the Casus Belli Still Remains

By MacGILL

CAN'T YOU MAKE HER GO, MAJOR? HERE, LET ME TRY.

A COUPLE OF TWISTS WITH THIS LEVER AND—

HERBERT!

GEE, MISTER, YOU'RE STUPID! THAT MAKES HER GO BACKWARD!

HERBIE, AREN'T YOU ASHAMED TO CALL THE GENTLEMAN "STUPID"? TELL HIM AT ONCE YOU ARE VERY SORRY.

MISTER, I'M AWFUL SORRY YOU'RE SO STUPID!

LIFE

Love Will Find a Way

By FOX

THE YOUNG CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER WHO FIGURED OUT A WAY TO GET HIS SWEETIE UNDER THE MISTLETOE WHEN SHE CAME AROUND TO SEE HIM ON THE JOB.

TOOTS AND CASPER

It Was All For Casper's Benefit. Oh, My, Yes!

BY MURPHY

I WANT YOU TO START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT! PLEASE SWEAR OFF SMOKING!

I'D SOONER SWEAR OFF EATING TOOTS!

LISTEN COUSIN MORTIMER! IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD! SMOGGING DEADENS THE BRAIN! WE WANT YOU TO BE A BIG SUCCESS! COME ON! SWEAR OFF SMOKING!

DO IT FOR MY SAKE!

ALL RIGHT! I SWEAR OFF CASPER! ALWAYS SAID HE LIKED TO SEE YOUNG MEN SMOKE!

BY THE WAY, MORTIMER! TELL ME WHERE YOU PUT THAT BOX OF CIGARS GRAND-PA GAVE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS!

DAILY MAGAZINE

Winifred Black FOLKS AND THINGS

THE CAREER PROBLEM.

Home or a career? That's the question they're starting to discuss again. Is it right—is it clever—is it natural for a woman to write or to paint, to act or to sell insurance, or to buy bonds, or to teach school, or to edit a newspaper—instead of staying at home and mending, washing, and sending William's laundry to the wash and seeing that little Kate wears her hair ribbon when it rains?

A man told me the other day that he never could pass the art school. He said he hated to see the girls going in and out of the door.

"Art isn't for women," said the artist. "It's entirely too hard—it breaks them, shadows them, or it makes them hard and masculine."

"Look at Rosa Bonheur!"

It was rather mean of the artist to say "Look at Rosa Bonheur," because I intended to say that myself the minute he gave me a chance. But anyhow, do look at Rosa Bonheur!

WHAT WAS THE REASON?

I don't think it was Rosa Bonheur's art that made her a man's painting blouse and a pair of trousers when she was working in the field—do you? I know dozens of girls who never even looked at a picture, and they're crazy about riding-breeches and hiking clothes and things.

"But think of the hard work!" said the artist. "Think of the terrible strain—think of the awful ebb and flow of the emotions."

"It's hard upon a man—and when a woman goes into it—"

I led the artist to the telephone exchange at the end of the hall, and showed him women sitting with those awful circles over their heads, listening, listening, listening till I should think the whole world would seem to them one gigantic ear.

"Hello, Central—wrong number—"

"Hello, Central—long distance—"

"Hello, Central—give me the manager—you're too slow—"

"What about these girls?" I said. "Don't you consider this hard work?"

"Perhaps," said the artist, "but, after all—"

"And nurses—trained nurses with people on their hands. And women on lonely ranches with little children to look after, and no doctor within miles, and scrubby places where they creep over the hills in the buildings—tailor-esses, laundresses—what about them?"

"Ah," said the artist, "you do not understand."

A career—I never heard a woman who really had a career, who ever took a minute of her valuable time talking about it.

When a woman is too busy working—she was too busy. Women don't go into a career, as a man enters a career, with a definite determination to do this and so for the rest of their natural lives. Many women work down town, not because she wants a career, but because Mother needs a new coat, and there doesn't seem to be money enough to buy one.

WE'RE ALL ALIKE.

Women are so much like men that they'd astonish you.

They like to eat and to wear good clothes, and to travel and go to parties. And they go into a career to get these things.

When a woman meets a man she really loves, she'll marry him, career or no career. Will her husband be really happy with her if she's ever had a career?

That depends upon the husband. If he wants a woman for a house-keeper and a home-maker—just a soft pillow for his head, he'll probably be disappointed.

If he wants a companion, and a pal, a real friend, a real sweet heart—well, if I were a man, I'd choose a woman who would marry me because she loved me, and not because marriage was the only way she knew in which she could get a living.

Of course, though, it does depend upon the man—and upon what he wants in marriage. Doesn't it?

The woman who can't only manage somehow! Either she'll stay married and go on with her career, or she'll stay in the career and stop being married—and once in a while, give up the whole business—and be just "Somebody's Wife"—and not herself, at all.

But that of course, depends—upon the woman.

Ry Geraldine's SHOULDER

Listen, World

I have always wanted to say a few words in favor of pirates, and at last my chance has come. Ralph Paine has written a book, "Lost Ships and Lonely Seas," wherein those lusty scoundrels riot to their hearts' content. Amongst other diverting characters he presents, by name Jamieson, who after a bustling career under the Jolly Roger, settled down in Boston town to a mellow old age. There it was said that he died, and he was buried extensively and his wife found information made him a most entertaining character. His observations on the character of different persons were very liberal, with a playful humorlessness quite free from bigotry and narrow prejudice.

All of which makes me regret more than ever that some of our estimable members of our commonwealth did not also serve their time under the Pirate Flag. How greatly such service might have saved their personal character and their contact with their fellow men! Not mind you, that I extol invidious or butchery. But I certainly do extol a lot of things that I had thought were missing in which, most unfortunately, are often omitted in a "respectable" program.

What an excellent thing it was for those pirates that they were never quite comfortable or safe, mentally, morally or spiritually. It kept 'em hopping. And by that same token it kept them growing. It's bad thing to be a human being so comfortable. He goes soft. He also goes selfish and

Oh wow! And this is the sort of thing that happens on the ferry-boat!

Dear Geraldine:

My annoyance may be a very small thing to you and some people, but it seems to me a large thing. Will you tell me what you think and what I should do.

I am a girl, nineteen years old, just finishing high school, and I have been reading your columns for a long time, and I am just about as strict as mine concerning kissing and general "carrying on"—or so the letter says. Now you've got to have said anything about caring for each other and seemed to be contented to be the best sort of pals. One night, after a strenuous day's work, I was coming home on the boat and I, being so dead tired, dropped off to sleep.

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Holding a Husband

by Adele Garrison

(Continued From Yesterday.)

"He is quite mad about her as far as I can judge," I replied, "and I don't wonder at it. She is very attractive."

I had overdone it. I saw that by the amused look which flashed into Lillian's eyes and out again, an expression so evanescent that one less used to her every movement than I never would have observed it. And her answering words held a distinct sting.

"That is most fortunate, isn't it?" she said. "You'll not have to bother about him here. He always has seemed to me such a nuisance."

From any other woman in the world I should have resented this speech as impertinence. But I knew that Lillian always scrupulously held aloof from any comment upon affairs not her own, and that she would not have spoken as she had unless she had observed something in my demeanor which she felt was a fair reply to my common sense.

My reaction to her salutation was prompt.

"He was all of that," I said. "But I imagine Miss Foster will have him reduced to a pulp before she gets through with him."

"She looks capable of doing the job thoroughly," she replied. "I think she changed the subject abruptly, an action for which I mentally thanked her."

"What are your plans for tomorrow?" she asked.

"I've investigated every possible renting prospect within ten miles of Sag Harbor," I replied promptly. "I mean to be in the saddle at daybreak or shortly thereafter."

"So early," she replied, and I turned and scrutinized her closely, struck by something odd, indefinable in her tone.

She was smiling faintly, but her lips were pulled, and there was the exhausted, pain-stricken look in her eyes which I had seen there once before when she frightened me by her sudden collapse and heard what she had said.

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Uncle Wiggily STORIES

by Howard R. Garis

"Oh, now I can easily carry it," barked Jackie.

"Uncle Wiggily and Jackie's BASKET."

"Uncle Wiggily, will you please go to the store for me and get me some toy balloons?" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy to the bunny gentleman one day.

"Toy balloons?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily looking with much surprise at his neekster. "Lad, housekeeper, what is going on? Are you going to have a party for the children?"

"Well, not, exactly," answered Nurse Jane. "But some of the animal ladies are coming to tea, and I want to tie the balloons around the room to decorate it and make it look pretty. I've ordered a dozen balloons from the florist for decorations, so I'd like to have toy balloons."

"Well, I'll get them for you," promised Uncle Wiggily. "I suppose this is some new style, isn't it?" he asked as he put on his tall alk hat and twinkled his pink nose a little to one side.

"Yes, it is a new style," answered Nurse Jane. "Please get me some red, yellow, green and blue balloons—the kind with gas in them that float high in the air. Tie the balloons around the chairs and the room will look like a rainbow."

Uncle Wiggily wanted to laugh as he hopped over the woods and fields, thinking of Nurse Jane and her animal ladies who were coming to tea, bobbing and bobbing around the room.

"It still will be fun," said the bunny to himself.

He bought the balloons about a dozen, and he made the rubber toys float in the air high above Uncle Wiggily's head. He tied the balloons around the chairs and the room will look like a rainbow.

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HUTCHISON AND BARNES MEET BLACK AND ESPINOSA TUESDAY

TEDDY O'HARA WILL HAVE TO WATCH HIS STEP WHEN HE MEETS DIGGINS NEXT MONDAY



Joe Lynch and Jimmy Kelsey are scheduled to box one of the preliminaries at Monday afternoon's hit matinee at the Auditorium but even if the kids are buried away down in the card they promise to get more applause than the main events. Lynch, one of the most willing boys in the four-round ranks climbed quite a few notches last week when he defeated Eddie White and Kelsey made a home for himself here by handing Angelo Silva a decisive licking. White had never been defeated until Lynch knocked him down a couple of times and took the decision while little Angelo Silva is considered one of the toughest propositions in his division. If the boys box to form, and there is no reason why they should not, the matinee patrons will be on their toes.

The Diggs-O'Hara brawl, which topped a program, must result in "must" something. If O'Hara decides to fight fairly and does not forget himself in the heat of battle, there may be a mark for the other battlers to shoot at during the new year. Should Teddy elect to fight under the M.T. rules after one (1) warning, it is a fight according to the rules and has no intention of making a bar-room brawl out of a professional boxing match. Monday afternoon, O'Hara knows what is expected of him, so it is strictly up to him to make or mar the show.

The clean-break rule, which has done more for boxing than any other innovation introduced here, will be strictly enforced. This means that the boys must stay back without touching the referee. If they are fighting in close and back away without touching the referee, they must protect themselves, but when ordered to step back they cannot snap in unbecomingly. They are expected to fight, but the moment they are locked they will be ordered to "Clean-break rule" and it should be studied by all the little "loose cannons" of the ring. Some of the customers might want to know what it is all about.

Charlie Lloyd, who boxes George Gibbons, used to be a regular at the four-round show here and across the bay. Last time he started on this side of the bay Charlie lost a close decision to Jim Barry. He is now a more experienced and tougher proposition than George has gone up against.

Billy Gibbs, the colored middleweight, has gone home with his folks and may not be back to second Gibbons. Gibbs' folks are in the city and he is wondering what they will say when they discover he has become a box-fighter.

Joe Benjamin is in town and says Benny Leonard cannot make it in town and says Leonard CAN make the lightweight limit. They were evening partners for the champion until Benjamin moved out. Take your pick.

There is a letter in the sporting department for Harry Eagles, the lightweight boxer.

Tearney To Submit Draft Plan For the Minor League Players

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Judge Landis, commissioner of baseball, has accepted the offer of Al Tearney, president of the Western and Eastern leagues, to submit a plan regarding the drafting of players by the big circuits that will be acceptable to the minors. The minors have refused to subscribe to the drafting plan proposed at the meeting in New York. The plan would have been a plan to Judge Landis which he said would be acceptable to the minors. Tearney charged that under the present plan the minors in a few years could gain control of all the diamond talent, and in his reply today Judge Landis invites Tearney to show him how such a situation can be brought about.

BASKETBALL

Oakland Post, No. 6, of the American Legion, defeated the Las Positas Parlor of the N. S. G. W. at Livermore, Nov. 27-28. The feature of the game was the Legion's forward guard, who was the Legion's star. The Legion forward guard shot six goals from the field but his teammates Richards at forward and Friend at center were close behind. With four field baskets apiece, the Legion dropped six field goals but his teammates could not hold the Legion forward down and were unable to do any good for themselves in the scoring line.

The Lincoln Las Positas (28) Pos. Oakland (5) Fredler (11) ... Pwd. Richards (8) Murray (12) ... Pwd. McNah (10) ... Center ... Friend (8) Smith ... Guard, Hardwick (8) Gena (2) ... Guard ... Lower (8)

The Plymouth Athletic club officially christened the new athletic field on their own court, before a large crowd, by defeating the last San Jose "Hercules" team by the score of 53-21. The feature of the game was the Legion's forward guard, who was the Legion's star. The Legion forward guard shot six goals from the field but his teammates Richards at forward and Friend at center were close behind. With four field baskets apiece, the Legion dropped six field goals but his teammates could not hold the Legion forward down and were unable to do any good for themselves in the scoring line.

The P. A. C.'s plan to have a game on their court every Tuesday evening during the coming season and hope to have some of the best teams of all weights make their appearance on these nights.

For game write M. O. Hutchinson, 5677 Keith avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Oakland Girls' Club Has Tennis Tourney

Oakland's Junior Girls' Tennis Club was scheduled to hold the first play since its organization this week. The club is open to all girls under 18 years of age and membership is still open in the organization. Play on the club courts was scheduled as follows for the first tournament: Virginia Walter vs. Myrtle Curry; Betty Stevens vs. Virginia Muthert; Dorothy Willoughby vs. Oral Bayout; Eleanor Clark vs. Isabella; Front Elmer Ross vs. Myrtle Curry; Evelyn Newhardt vs. Claudia Horton; Florence King vs. Dorothy; Gene Stead vs. Winifred McNally; Helen Potvin vs. Carolyn Kaar; Dorothy Henley vs. ...

Inter-City Soccer Over the Week End

San Francisco will be the scene of the first matches of the inter-city soccer season, which is being organized by the California Football Association over the week-end. Three days of play are planned for the week-end, when San Francisco and Sacramento are to clash at Recreation Park at 3 o'clock. The following afternoon play will be between Los Angeles and San Francisco at the same place at 2:30. Monday afternoon the Sacramento and Los Angeles teams will hook up in the final game of the three-day tournament. These inter-city matches always bring out the best soccer men in the cities from which the teams are organized and the matches should be considerable above the average.

'Suds' Sutherland May Return to Portland Team

Genin, Ginkardi, Grantham Disposed Of By Bill Klepper.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Suds Sutherland is to be one of the players included in the deal with Detroit which will send Pitchers Johnson and White to the Tigers if Sutherland is reinstated, according to the Portland base-ball club. Sutherland is still on the suspended list for playing against a team containing an ineligible player. Bill Klepper said he was assured Sutherland would be reinstated. Sutherland will be sold to the San Antonio club of the Texas League, though Portland will retain a string of players. Indicators Ginkardi and Grantham have been sold to the Omaha club of the Western League.

Bowling Notes

The Richmond Boosters on their home alleys were too much for the visitors of the San Francisco and Sacramento leagues, and took two of three games. The Richmond Boosters won the second game by a narrow margin of three pins, but lost the third in the last frame. O'Brien of Richmond was high scorer with 183, but Wall brought back the best individual game with 217.

RICHMOND BOOSTERS
O'Brien ... 183
Parker ... 172
Daley ... 158
Wilson ... 145
Nesbit ... 174
Totals ... 874

HAT BOX SPECIALS
Terrence ... 155
Hoffman ... 172
Graham ... 172
Wall ... 169
Totals ... 555

After getting off to a good start and taking the opener last night on the Richmond alleys, the Sunbeam Vaffies could not hold their lead. The last two games were won by the Richmond Boosters by a narrow margin of three pins in the second game, while the Fort boys were lost by the margin of two pins by the home team. Holt, lead-off man for the Fort, took up the scoring in every division, turning in 23 for high individual game and 96 for high score. Fort was the leading light for the losers.

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Holt ... 23
Parker ... 150
Stevens ... 151
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Bob Martin May Never Be Able to Box Again

TERRA AULTA, Va., Dec. 29.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the A. E. F. and challenger of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight title holder, was so badly injured in an auto accident here yesterday that he may never be able to fight again, his doctors announced today.

Martin's chest and heart were injured by the steering post of his car when it was pinned under the auto. Dr. W. F. Bailey, who has been with Martin constantly since the accident, says his condition is serious.

Van Gent Puts in Boost For California

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—California is four touchdowns stronger than any football team in the country, C. E. Van Gent, coach of the Los Angeles team, said today. Van Gent is speaking the words of a coach, not a fan, in his statement. He said that the team is four touchdowns stronger than any other team in the country, and that the team is four touchdowns stronger than any other team in the country.

Bethany to Meet Harvard on Diamond

BETHANY, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The Bethany College baseball team will meet Harvard at Cambridge on April 29, according to a statement made by Coach Manager D. J. Boyd. A number of other important engagements on the eastern trip to be taken by the Elks and Francis Autos.

Travis Says Golf Is a National Blessing

PASADENA, Dec. 29.—"Golf is a national blessing," declared Walter J. Travis, former American and British amateur champion, upon his arrival here from the east to pass the winter. Travis, who is a native of Pasadena, said that golf is a national blessing because it prolongs life. "I believe I would be dead now if I had not taken up golf," he said. "I did not begin it until I was 35 years old."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Oakland high has the honor of having the line bay city prep school representative on Coach Duffy Seay's Stanford freshman squad. The line representative goes under the name of Roland Hoffman and he is considered the big point maker on the team. Hoffman is a native of Oakland and he is expected to be of constant worry to the San Francisco and British League, according to the compiled standings to date.

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Boston Owner In Wrong for Recent Trade

Fans of Beantown Resent Wholesale Shake-Up Of Red Sox.

By SID MERCER.
(Written for International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rons of disapproval emanating from Boston in direct protest of the recent trade of the Red Sox, declared today that the Red Sox were up in the race all last season. Last results speak for any judgment.

While news of the transfer of Melvin to the Cleveland club was anticipated, the New York deal stunned Boston fans. With hardly an exception Boston baseball writers are saying that the Red Sox have been badly hurt by the trade.

Two Boston baseball fans met at John Dwyer's billiard room recently and fell to discussing the big baseball trade.

"It's the best thing that ever happened to the Boston club," declared one fan. "I'm glad to see it in the papers."

"How can you say that?" he indignantly demanded.

"Don't jump at conclusions," said the other. "It means it's the best thing that ever happened to the Boston NATIONAL LEAGUE club."

Spokane Bowlers Challenge Portland

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 29.—Spokane bowlers have issued a challenge to premier Portland pin men for the first annual \$1000 match. The match has been divided into four previous matches. The last Sunday in January and the first in February have been set as tentative dates.

Jimmie Cole Nails K. O. To Eddie Myers

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 29.—Jimmie Cole, Wallace, Ida, bantamweight, who knocked out Eddie Myers at Portland, Ida., last night, will meet Kid La Rose, of Calgary, in a three-round boxing bout at the Elks' club tomorrow here tonight. Ten amateur contests will precede the main event.

Motorcycle Riders To Stage An Endurance Contest Next Sunday

Entries for the sensational M. & A. A. annual endurance run of the Oakland Motorcycle club continue to come in every mail, the latest including five entries from San Francisco.

The following lineup includes some of the best road riders in California: K. Van Demark, Ed Tomlin, Hovs, Walter Madson, J. B. Reif, M. Church, P. C. Soong, M. Yankee, Dekey Jeffries, W. Kearney, George Shaw.

The riders will leave the Point ferry at 7 a. m. Next Sunday to run on a 22 M. P. H. schedule and will stop at the following points: Petaluma, Healdsburg, Ukiah, Eureka, Middletown, Calistoga, Vallejo, Oakland.

This route includes some very poor dirt roads. In order to complete the course with a perfect score of 1000 points the rider must ride on the minute of his schedule, through mud and water in the 280-mile trip.

Golf Champions to Play Over Sequoyah Links

DEFINITE announcement was made by the Sequoyah Club this morning that Jack Hutchison and Jim Barnes, the celebrated professional golfers, would meet John Black and Abe Espinosa next Tuesday at the local links. The conditions of the match call for thirty-six holes, best ball. The morning round will start at 9:30. There will be an intermission for luncheon and then the afternoon round will be played.

The local golfers were willing to play the British and American champions for \$1000 a side, but the visitors are not gambling. The general public is invited to witness the big match Tuesday.

Black and Espinosa were at Sequoyah yesterday practicing.

Portland Ball Club Uniforms Selected

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Portland baseball uniforms have been selected for the 1922 season by President Klepper.

The home uniforms will be plain white with blue socks and blue caps. The road uniforms will be blue with white socks and white caps. There will be no decorations on the uniforms other than a capital "P" Klepper said yesterday.

Bill Tate and Harry Wills Box Thursday

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Big Bill Tate, colored heavyweight, has accepted here to train for his round encounter with Harry Wills at the Milwaukee boxing commission next Monday afternoon.

Tate appeared to be in fine fettle and claims that he will need but little work to put him on edge for the contest.

Rain Has Washed Trout From Streams

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Trout fishing in Southern California will be poor this coming season, according to fishermen. Because the recent heavy rains have washed thousands of small trout out of the streams.

LOW SCORES TURNED IN BY CADDY LADDIES IN ANNUAL TOURNEY

Claremont Kids Put It All Over the Sequoyah Boys in First Half of Match.

By W. D. MONTGOMERY.
At Claremont Country Club yesterday eight class A caddies from Sequoyah Country Club met a similar number of Nick Sorenson's boys and suffered a severe setback when the home team romped in victorious 9 points to 0. The return match will be played at Sequoia today, the boys teeing off at 1 p. m. Steve's boys will have to win 10 out of a possible 12 points to win today, rather a big undertaking, but local knowledge with those youngsters means more than what is expected. Many of the boys were shooting in the low 80s over Claremont yesterday when practically no run could be expected after the recent heavy rainfall. Harry Laynes had an 81, while Aubrey Pellatum was only one stroke worse, D. Raftery from Sequoyah medaled something to do with the increased attendance on the links.

On Friday, January 6, a caddies' tournament will be held at Claremont after which C. D. Bates is arranging a dinner and entertainment for the boys. Nick Sorenson has some 500 names on his list and expects about 150 of the regulars to turn up.

There was a large turnout of players at Sequoyah yesterday. The welcome change in the weather had \$2. As a number of temporary greens were in use, low scoring was difficult. Detailed scores were as follows:

SEQUOYAH Points
M. Travers ... 0
D. Duffery ... 0
T. Holmstead ... 0
V. Gardin ... 0
M. Mierrara ... 0
J. Delaney ... 0
E. Sauer ... 0
J. Davis ... 0
Total ... 0

CLAREMONT Points
Harry Haynes ... 2
Seno Bottani ... 2
Robert Vogtle ... 2
D. Ranconi ... 2
E. Westmore ... 2
James Cronin ... 2
Thos. White ... 2
Total ... 14

Ohio Has a Hard Baseball Schedule

By International News Service.
ATHENS, O., Dec. 29.—Nine hard baseball games for 1922 are already on Ohio University's schedule and there may be a spring training trip to West Virginia early in April. The games secured to date are: April 22, Capital; April 29, Miami; May 5, Danison; at Granville; May 6, Capital; Columbus; May 9, Cincinnati; May 12-13, West Virginia; at Morgantown; May 20, Western Reserve; at Cleveland; May 20, Ohio State; June 3, Cincinnati; at Cincinnati.

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The development of this game in the last ten years may be measured by the distance from "back room" to the ballroom of the Hotel Astor, where Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion, is defending his title against Arthur Woods, twice runner-up in the national tournament, in a 164-point match.

The decision of the Amateur Athletic Union to allow the Niagara Association to stage the national indoor and field championships at the Seventy-fourth Regiment Armory, Buffalo, on February 11, is a strong indication of the popularity of the sport so far as reviving interest outside of the metropolis is concerned. The Bison City is the birthplace of many title holders. The fact that it is the first national indoor championship that has ever been awarded to the amateur community is going to cause those with the best interest of the sport at heart up there much more than one of the most successful meets in the annals of track and field history.

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VIOLA DANA TIPS WRITERS ON FILM SCENARIO NEEDS

Famous Star Offers Bit of Advice To Contestants in Tribune Stories.

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By VIOLA DANA,
Famous Film Star.

This is the first time I have ever attempted to offer suggestions to story writers, but I can truthfully say that I most sincerely welcomed the opportunity offered me by The Oakland TRIBUNE to write a few lines to those who are going to write scenario-stories.

One of the recognized vital needs of the motion picture industry at the present time is good stories that are practical for filming. These stories are not likely to come from those who are established screen writers, for most of them have done their plots over and over again. As a result, it is the new writers that they must look to for their future material.

Many people have the idea that writing a story for the screen is a great accomplishment which only a very few are gifted enough to do. It is my opinion that this idea is all wrong, for many of our best screen stories have come from absolutely new writers, and I have heard many of them say that their story was founded upon an actual happening.

HAS IDEAS, HERSELF.
If this happens to them there is no reason why you or I can not have just as interesting an experience and by using our imagination a little figure out as good a plot. I know that I have a couple of ideas that just as soon as I have the time I am going to write out.

One of the things I would suggest for those writing TRIBUNE scenario-stories is to study carefully the motion pictures they see in their theaters each day so as to catch the screen technique. I do not mean by this to copy after the old ideas which have been used over and over again, but to watch closely the story is unfolded in the condensed form in which the film must register it in order to keep up interest during the five reels or more it may run.

WORK OUT YOUR PLOT.
The important part, of course, is to have your plot worked out before you start writing. Think of every possible angle that would go with your story, and then pick out the thing that could happen to your characters before you put it down on paper in a snappy form and in as few words as possible.

It is not necessary to have a large number of characters in order to tell a picture story. In fact, the tendency at the present time is to get away from large casts and tell the story with a few people as possible. There are many reasons for this, the main one being that the story is easier to follow and more interesting, for when a large number of people are in a picture it is difficult for all of them to properly develop their character. Another reason is that smaller casts mean spending less money, which must be considered in any business.

Like every other line of business, the financial end is a most important one. In writing stories the producer's viewpoint must also be kept in mind, for every picture is to be a very stupendous production, for all changes mean additional locations and additional settings.

**Wider Quarantine On
State Pests Urged**

Demand that a representative of the state director of agriculture attend the public hearing on white pine blister rust in Washington on January 23, were made in a letter to G. H. Flecke, state agricultural director, by representatives of the Santa Clara valley farmers and fruit growers.

According to the farmers and fruit growers, quarantine regulations need strengthening in the entire west to prevent introduction of destructive pests. They urge that the local representative prevail upon the secretary of agriculture and the horticultural board to visit California and personally investigate conditions. The letter points out that the introduction of the Mediterranean fruit fly, white pine blister rust and other such pests are a great danger to this section, and the seven men employed in plant quarantine work are unable to make a thorough examination of destructive pests.

Yosemite Official Denies Storm Tales

A published report stating that Yosemite valley is entirely snow-bound, that ridge service into the valley is disorganized and that it is without power for light and heat, was denied today in an official statement issued by Louis B. Kerach, national park service superintendent of Yosemite valley.

"While Yosemite has experienced heavy snow and rainfall," the statement declares, "with the exception of one day when stages were delayed in reaching El Portal through having to wait for snow plows to open the road, stage service has been operated regularly."

"The Yosemite valley power plant has been operating with entire satisfaction and telephone and telegraph communication is being restored as rapidly as possible."

STORE TWICE ROBBED.
The store of E. M. Elliott, 154 Seventh street, has been entered twice within the past six days. Both times the place has been entered through a rear window, according to Police Inspectors Tom Coulter and Louis Kerach, who investigated. Yesterday two violins and several rings were taken. On the first occasion a violin was also taken.

Actress Advises Scenario-Story Writers

VIOLA DANA paused a moment for a special pose as she started her narrative for The TRIBUNE



DISTRIBUTION OF \$5,000 PRIZES

Here is how The TRIBUNE will divide its \$5000 cash prizes for Scenario-Stories to be submitted by students in grammar schools, high schools, colleges and universities and by adults not registered in school or college.

Any boy or girl attending grammar school, high school or equivalent grades in private and parochial schools—any boy or girl in college or institutions with a college rating—any adult out of school—ANYWHERE IN CALIFORNIA NORTH OF BAKERSFIELD AND SAN LUIS OBISPO, is eligible.

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Fourth prize 50	Fourth prize 50	Fourth prize 50	Fourth prize 50
Fifth prize 50	Fifth prize 50	Fifth prize 50	Fifth prize 50
Sixth prize 50	Sixth prize 50	Sixth prize 50	Sixth prize 50
Seventh prize 50	Seventh prize 50	Seventh prize 50	Seventh prize 50
Eighth prize 25	Eighth prize 25	Eighth prize 25	Eighth prize 25
Ninth prize 25	Ninth prize 25	Ninth prize 25	Ninth prize 25
Tenth prize 25	Tenth prize 25	Tenth prize 25	Tenth prize 25
Eleventh prize 25	Eleventh prize 25	Eleventh prize 25	Eleventh prize 25

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(The classification of grades in private and parochial schools will be made by a special committee composed of prominent educators.)

HERE ARE RULES OF THE CONTEST

Contest opens at once and closes at midnight, February 28.	Manuscripts must not be longer than 2000 words, but may be as short as 1000 words.
Any reader of The TRIBUNE may enter, whether a subscriber or not.	Manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only. Your handwriting must be clear and legible. Typewrite, if possible.
Registration must be made on blank in another column of this page, said blank to be mailed to Scenario Story Editor before work is started on manuscript.	

POINTS ON WHICH JUDGES WILL DECIDE

Adaptability to motion picture production.
Originality of plot.
Best English composition.

Mont Berg Willing To Return For Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Mont Berg, who formerly made his home in Piedmont, and who is wanted in Quincy, Plumas county, for alleged misappropriation of bank funds, has waived extradition in Texas

and announced his readiness to return to California for trial.
Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson today received a wire from an attorney at Terrill, where Berg is in custody, indicating the latter's willingness to return at once and face his accusers. He is also wanted here on a charge of defrauding several banks.

Astronomers Hold Convention In East

SWATHMORE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Astronomers from all sections of the United States were here today for the convention of the American Astronomical Society. Several new discoveries in the action of the planets and stars are expected to be announced.

CENSOR MUST BE PLEASED OR HIS AXE FALLS HARD

Here Are Some Things Not Permitted to Be Shown On Screen.

(College students, children and adults entering The TRIBUNE scenario contest should read all these articles on "writing for the movies," and especially the one by a TRIBUNE reporter, who visited the big studios in Los Angeles and Hollywood to learn the truth.)

By GEORGE C. HENDERSON,
CHAPTER IV.

WHAT THE CENSOR KILLS:

Do you know that in some states it is unlawful to depict the commission of a crime on the screen? Do you know that you cannot show a dope fiend taking a "shot," that a character cannot be disclosed cutting wires or blowing a safe?

In Pennsylvania it is unlawful to show the birth of a child by suggestion or otherwise. Drinking scenes must be eliminated for New York. Jail-breaks, the act of stealing, suggestive love scenes, white slavery, scant clothing for women, long kisses, underworld vice stories, scenes depicting drunkenness, gambling, the use of narcotics, practice of excesses, bloodshed and violence all taste the censor's axe.

After Miss June Mathis, one of the most noted screen writers, had completed her version of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," 137 cuts in the film were made by the censors in Pennsylvania. Yet Miss Mathis has had years of experience in evading or complying with the censor's rules and the whole expert force of the Metro Studios was working with her.

While I was talking with Miss Mathis a director appeared at her door and asked:

"What kind of wine glasses will we use in that trading post scene?" "Champagne glasses," answered the writer. "Use a white wine, so we can claim it is white cider they are drinking when the censors object," she added as an afterthought.

June Mathis adapted not only the "Four Horsemen," but Sir Gilbert Parker's "Eighteen," and Frank Moller's "Lullum" for the screen. In handling the Parker novel she had to eliminate the religious propaganda and treat religion as a great personal thought of God instead of a sect idea. The unsavory love interest had to be cut out.

From "Lullum" she had to eliminate the suicide, the illegitimacy, the profane ideas, "What's the matter with you?" and some other immoral continental concepts that pass in European countries.

INSPIRATIONAL "STUFF."
Have you a message?

In adapting books to the screen the first thing that Miss Mathis does is to ask: "What's the message of this work?" A summary of the book is made in which the gist of the story is told. All extraneous matter—trips and deviations from the direct path are eliminated. Then the tale is told as dramatically as possible, in a coherent, forceful manner. The action must all be relevant to the big idea.

For instance, in "Lullum" the message was, briefly stated: "That repentance means nothing. It will not wipe out deeds but motives that rule human conduct." "Every play to live must constitute a great human document contributing to the betterment or amusement of mankind," says Miss Mathis. "A play must have what we used to call on the stage a 'draft'."

(Continued Tomorrow)

De Fremery Plans Reed Work Class

Reorganization of the reed class in the Fremery playground is announced for Wednesday, January 4. The work of the last term was inhibited last week in the clubhouse. Some interesting pieces of furniture and household articles were shown. Christmas parties have provided entertainment for the clubs at De Fremery during the holidays. Santa Claus being a special guest. The Woman's Outdoor Club and Camp Fire Girls united as hostesses to twenty children from the West Oakland Home on Saturday. The smaller children at De Fremery celebrated the Yuletide on the Wednesday preceding. In the evening the Koo-Koo-Koo Camp Fire participated in a Christmas festival.

WILL CELEBRATE JINKS.
Y. W. C. A. secretaries will celebrate their annual Christmas and New Year (Thursday) night. Miss Eleanor Jorgensen and Miss Ann Evans are in charge of the arrangements.

Chaplin Gets Bill For Hat Crushed When Crowd Gives Him Noisy Welcome

(This is the twenty-third installment of Charlie Chaplin's own story of his European tour. It continues his description of the mountain of mail, amounting to 73,000 pieces in three days, which came to his hotel in London.)

(continued from yesterday)

Here are more extracts from a number of the letters selected at random from the mountain of mail awaiting me at the hotel.

"—wishes Mr. Chaplin a hearty welcome and begs him to give him the honor of showing him on Sunday, Sept. 11, any time which he thinks suitable."

A west end money lender has forwarded his business card, which states:

"Should you require a temporary cash loan, I am prepared to advance you £50 to £10,000 on note of hand alone, without fees or delay. All communications strictly private and confidential."

A man living in Lexington street, Golden Square, W. writes: "My son, in the endeavor to get a flower thrown by you from the Ritz hotel, lost his hat, the bill for which I enclose, 7 shillings and 6 pence. If a Liverpool seal specialist gathers that Mr. Chaplin is much concerned regarding the appearance of gray hairs in his head, 'I claim to be' he adds, 'the only man in Britain who can and does restore the color to gray hair. You may visit Liverpool and if you will call I shall be pleased to examine your scalp and give you a candid opinion. Nothing can be done I will state so frankly.'"

"Is there any chance," writes Mrs. Violet Paine of 8 Angell-road, Brighton, "of your requiring for your films the services of two small boys nearly identical and nearly indistinguishable? An American agent has recently been in this neighborhood and secured a contract with two such small girls (twins), which has caused a demand for such on American films."

A widow of 62 writes: "I have a half-dozen china tea set of the late Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee and it occurred to me that you might like to possess it. If you would call or allow me to take it anywhere for you to see, I would gladly do so. I have had it twenty-four years and would like to raise money on it."

A South London picture dealer writes: "If ever you should be passing this way when you are taking your quiet stroll around London, I would like you to drop in and see a picture that I think might interest you. It is the Strand by night, painted by Arthur Grimshaw in 1887. I hope you won't think I have taken too much of a liberty—but I have a new year mother when I was in Kate Paradise's troupe, and I think she would remember me if ever you were to mention Clara Symonds of that troupe. It is a little link with the past."

"Dear Old Friend: Some months ago I wrote to you and no doubt you will remember me. I was in 'Casey's court,' and, as you know, 'we had a party for our boys.' You have indeed got on well. I myself have only this month come home from being in Turkey for eight years. Dear old boy, I should like to see you and then you could tell me what is, if you do not mind mixing with one of the Casey's court wretches."

A Billingshurst (Sussex) mother writes: "Would you grant a few moments' interview to a little girl of 9 (small for her years), whom I am anxious to start on the films? She has much in her favor, being not only bright and clever, but unusually attractive in appearance, receiving unlimited attention wherever she goes, as she is really quite out of the ordinary."

A disengaged actress writes: "If you should take a film in England, it would be a great kindness to employ some of the hundreds of actresses out of work now and with no prospect of getting any. A walk-on part would be a very welcome change to many of us to say nothing of a part."

A Bridgewater resident owning a new six-cylinder car writes: "A friend of mine has a very old time spot right here in Somerset, with two peacocks wandering across the well-kept grounds and three lovely trout ponds, where last night I brought home five very fine rainbow trout each weighing about one and a half pounds. You will be tired of the crowds. Slip away down to me and I will give you ten days or more of the best time you can get. There will be no side or style and your oldest clothes will be the thing."

"My husband and I should consider it an honor if during your visit to South London you would call and take a homely cup of tea with us. I have in the paper of your intention to stay at an old-fashioned inn, and should like to recommend the White Horse inn at Sheen, which, I believe, is the oldest in Surrey. It certainly corresponds with your ideal. Welcome to your home town.—Jean D. Deschamps."

"When you are really tired of the little place called Soho, just a short walk from London, just a small place where you can have a real rest. No dressing up, etc., and then fishing, golf and tennis if you care for the same. You could put up at an hotel or here. There will be no one to worry you. Don't forget to drop us a line. Yours sincerely, E. M. W."

A London clubman, in offering hospitality, says: "I do not know you. You do not know me and probably don't want to. But just think it over and come and have a bit of lunch with me one day. This is between ourselves—no publicity."

"Saint Francis Municipal Officers' Swimming Club would be greatly honored by your presiding at our annual swimming gala to be held at the St. Francis public baths."

Dorothy Cochran, Upper North street, Poplar, asks: "Dear Mr. Charlie Chaplin, if you have a pair of old boots a home will you throw them at me for luck?"

"An aspirant for the position of secretary writes: 'I am a musical comedy artist by profession, but I am at present out of work. I am six feet two inches in height and 27 years of age. If there is any capacity in which you can use my services I shall be very thankful. Hoping you will have an enjoyable stay in your home country.'"

"A Barnes man writes: 'If you have time we should be very proud if you could spare an afternoon to give you a real old-fashioned Scotch in. If you would care to come. We know how you will be fetted and every one will want you, but if you feel tired and want a wee rest come out quickly to us. If it wasn't for my friend and helper, I'd love your picture graph signed by you! Are you likely to come to Harrowgate? I wish you would. Perhaps you could come and see me. Could you try?'"

"I wish I could read them all, for in every one there is human feeling."

OFFER WORK AS NEW YEAR GIFT, GOODRICH PLEADS

City Woodyard Head Declares 2000 Are Battling Hunger in Oakland.

"Give one man a New Year's present of a job."

This was the appeal made today by W. S. Goodrich, in charge of the Oakland Municipal Woodyard, who is actively concerned with the unemployment situation in Oakland and who is endeavoring to find employment for the married men and men with dependents with the \$10,000 appropriated by city council.

There are 2000 people destitute in Oakland, according to Goodrich, and indications are that there will be no relief in the unemployment problem until the residents of the city get behind the movement and "make work" for the unemployed. He suggests that each resident plan to give one man work as a New Year's gift.

DESTITUTION IS URGENT.
"Four hundred and fourteen men of family are now waiting for work," said Goodrich today. "These men represent 2000 persons, who are actually destitute and face eviction at the end of this week because of inability to pay their rent, people who are actually hungry and have no prospect of relief."

"We are endeavoring to give employment to 100 men daily but the weather has been so bad that it is impossible to keep even this small number on the go. Today 110 men reported for work, although we posted a notice saying that there would be no work. We decided to let them have the elements and all but one went to work."

PENLESS, FACES DEATH.
"This one man is a man of family and wanted to work, but he is ill and the doctor has ordered him to remain indoors. He had the chance of working outdoors and facing death or going without work. He chose the latter because, as he said, his family would be totally without help if he died."

"Just to give an idea of the class of men who are destitute, in five minutes yesterday five men applied for employment. The first was a man who had served overseas and who was hungry; the second a native of Detroit, had served in the Canadian mounted police and the Canadian army; the third was a prize fighter who cannot fight in Oakland because he is a professional; the fourth was the fighter's "handler" and the fifth was a Mexican, hardly able to speak English."

"The conditions are deplorable. Let everyone make up his mind to give some unemployed man work on New Year's Day."

"Dear Charles," writes an 11-year-old, "I'd like to meet you very, very much. I'd like to meet you just to say thank you for all the times you've cheered me up when I've felt down and miserable. I've never met you and I don't suppose I ever will, but I'll always be my friend and helper. I'd love your picture graph signed by you! Are you likely to come to Harrowgate? I wish you would. Perhaps you could come and see me. Could you try?"

"I wish I could read them all, for in every one there is human feeling."

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I will enter in DIVISION.....

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Division B—High School

Division C—College or University

Division D—Adult out of school or college.

I am a pupil in the.....grade or year of the.....school or college.

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